

Final BULLETINS

Typhoons Sweep German Bases

LONDON (CP) — R.A.F. Typhoons carried out fighter sweeps over occupied territory today, shooting down one German plane near Tours, and U.S. fighter-bombers attacked an unspecified German airbase in northern France, official announcements said tonight.

Breadner in Britain

LONDON (CP) — Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. overseas, has returned to Britain after a trip to Canada for consultations, it was announced this evening.

British Lose Sub

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty announced tonight that the submarine Syrtis is overdue and presumed lost.

Crash Kills 8

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — At least eight persons were killed today—three civilians and five army aviators—when a U.S. Army bomber plunged through the rear of a house in the Memphis residential section.

The two-engine plane and the house were destroyed when a gas tank exploded shortly after the crash, spreading fire to two adjoining residences which were badly damaged.

Wait for Judgment

SYDNEY (AP) — The National Broadcasting Station cancelled a scheduled broadcast Friday of a transcribed address on freedom of the press by Kent Cooper, executive director and general manager of the Associated Press, because of the government's legal proceedings now in progress against Sydney newspapers on charges of censorship violations. "It was decided to defer this talk until a future date," an announcer said.

Michigan Wins

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Duplicating their easy triumph in Friday's distance medley, University of Michigan Big Ten track champions romped to a 110-yard victory over Army today in the four-mile relay at the Penn relay carnival at Franklin Field.

To Try for Peace?

ZURICH (CP-Reuters) — Reports reaching a well-informed diplomatic source in Switzerland today stated Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, will be selected by Hitler for the delicate mission of starting peace negotiations with the western Allies by way of Ankara.

There is no confirmation of this report from any other source and it should be treated with all reserve.

Secret Nazi Order

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Secret, "second front" orders—detailing steps to be taken immediately in case of invasion—have been issued by the German military police general in Paris to his chiefs throughout France. A copy of a circular containing them and dealing with the southern French zone reached here today.

Measures to be taken instantly on the declaration of "war danger," include the arrest of all members of the French resistance groups known to the Gestapo.

British Subs Score

LONDON (CP) — British submarines scored heavily, sinking one ship, probably sinking two and damaging six others in recent fighting of the pre-invasion naval squeeze in European waters, the Admiralty disclosed today.

Beaching of the German catapult ship Schwabenland after a torpedo hit also was reported in an Admiralty communiqué covering recent actions in northern waters.

The communiqué said a medium-size tanker was sunk and a large tanker and large supply ship so severely damaged that they probably sunk.

Monday Midnight For Tax Papers

Income tax officials said today an extension to Monday midnight has been granted for the filing of 1943 income tax forms because April 30, the deadline according to the forms, falls on a Sunday.

No down payment has to be made when income tax returns for 1943 are filed.

Returns must be filed by Monday midnight at the latest and the balance owed must be paid by Aug. 31, the officials said.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Partly cloudy this afternoon, becoming fair tonight and Sunday.
Friday's Temperatures: Min. 47; max. 64.
Sunshine: 8 hours 24 minutes.
Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Record Day Force Hits Berlin

Victoria Passes Quarter Mark In Loan Drive

With six days gone, and 12 business days to go in the 6th Victory Loan Drive, Greater Victoria at noon today reached 25 per cent of the set quota, with \$1,447,600.

Lower Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands are getting ahead with \$163,050 or 22 per cent of quota.

Cowichan-Duncan area has subscribed \$119,700, which is 16.5 per cent of its objective.

Courtenay-Comox stands at 23 per cent of quota, for \$116,050.

Nanaimo is only a fraction behind Greater Victoria, with 25 per cent of quota, or \$149,400.

Albert-West Coast has \$88,100 which is 15 per cent of objective.

Ladysmith is still away out in front in all B.C. with \$156,000 or 111 per cent of its quota.

ARMY DAY IN CITY

Victoria celebrated Army Day with a parade and display of anti-aircraft drill this afternoon.

Troops marched down Douglas Street to the Crystal Garden, where Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward took the salute.

The parade then moved down to Beacon Hill Park where the active demonstration was held, complemented by dive-bombing planes from the R.C.A.F.

Whole Regiment Goes 'Active'; Pearkes Pleased

A whole regiment of former Home Defence troops today paraded as an active service unit before Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C. in C., Pacific Command, at Gordon Head.

It will be a unit of a brigade which will proceed overseas.

This follows an active campaign carried out by Gen. Pearkes, assisted by Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., said an army spokesman.

Similarly good results are reported from Vernon, where the brigade will parade before the G.O.C.

In a final inspection of this regiment Gen. Pearkes expressed his gratification at the number of volunteers for active service.

The fully trained and smart-appearing regiment paraded before Lieut.-Governor W. C. Woodward who took the salute in the march past.

PARADE INSPIRING

"I am thrilled and gratified by this morning's inspiring parade," Gen. Pearkes told the battalion after the inspection. Three weeks ago there were less than 100 men in this regiment who had signified their willingness to go active.

"Today over 600 have paraded before His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. All of you are volunteers—many have come from this regiment; others, of their own free will, have transferred from other units in order to go overseas with you."

"For some this is the long-awaited opportunity now provided for you. Others have wrestled with old prejudices before they manfully made the decision."

"This is your answer. It is the same answer that was given in 1914 and again in 1939."

"It is the answer Canadians will always give whenever the need is urgent and whenever a supreme objective is in sight."

"Good-bye, good luck and God bless you."

Lieut.-Governor Woodward congratulated Lt.-Col. J. C. Wilson, O.C. of the regiment, on the fine appearance of the men and said he felt certain they would carry on the fine example set by the unit in the First World War.

Yugoslavs Kill Nazis

LONDON (CP) — Yugoslav Partisans have killed and captured 176 Germans and seized a quantity of booty on the Adriatic islands of Milet and Korcula on which they landed earlier this week, headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

The Germans had claimed that "Communist bands" had been eliminated from both the islands.

'Stunning' Totals Of Ammunition Now Ready for Invasion

By TOM WOLF

LONDON (Special Cable) —

When Ordnance and Army Service answer "Ready" to the invasion roll-call, it is almost synonymous with saying that the army can move. For this is an ordnance war. I have just been shown some of the ordnance preparations for invasion in various parts of England.

Back in Napoleon's time, his army didn't need any services of supply. His men lived off the country, and what little he had to carry along was horse-drawn.

But the present war is a war of machinery, and the more mechanized the army becomes, the more spare parts and replacements it needs. That's where Ordnance comes in. Ordnance has to supply an equivalent of more than five pounds of equipment per day per man in the field just to keep him going. That weight is only replacements, not ammunition or original parts.

Ordnance's job is supplying, repairing and replacing all vehicles (from jeeps to tanks); all arms (from 22-cal. rifles to still-secret monsters); all ammunition; all aircraft bombs and ammunition. Just one Ordnance depot here in England has on hand over 235,000 separate items.

STORED OVER WIDE AREAS

Figures on the weight of ammunition Ordnance must supply each day for every man in the field are stunning—but secret. You can get a rough idea, however, by remembering that one four-gun anti-aircraft battery will use up one and a half tons of ammunition per minute. Multiply that by hundreds of such batteries and hours of time.

Ordnance's job is complicated primarily by the fact that ammunition must be stored over wide areas for safety. At the same time, it must be stored so that there is some ammunition of every type handy to every one everywhere. That's quite a trick in itself.

The ammunition problem is, however, the lesser of Ordnance's planning headaches. The supply, maintenance and repair of arms and vehicles presents the real \$64,000,000 question. To plan for the invasion, Ordnance had to know what types of units are going to be used and what types of equipment, ordinary and special, they will need.

READY TO MEET ENEMY

It has to decide how quickly equipment is going to wear out or be destroyed in battle, and where and how to place repair shops and depots to repair or replace that equipment. In civilian life, economy is measured in money. In the army, economy is measured in time. Shops must be placed so that no matter where the army goes they will be handy.

Over and above everything else Ordnance must know, there is the question of the kind of campaign the invasion will involve. One look at a map of the continent will show that—unlike the North African campaign, there are no natural defences behind which he can choose to make a stand.

Ordnance must be ready to meet him whether he stands or runs. If he stands, it means we will use lots of ammunition. If he runs, we'll need lots of vehicles.

The Air Offensive in Cold Figures

DATE	DAY	PLANES RAIDING	RCAP	HOME BASE	PLANES LOST	BOMBS DROPPED	REPRESENTS
		NUMBER	TYPES	RAFA			500 TONS
APRIL 17	☀	250	MEDIUM BOMBERS	USA	ITALY	11	
	☀	...	FIGHTER BOMBERS	USA	ITALY	...	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM AND FIGHTER	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
APRIL 18	☀	2,500	HEAVY BOMBERS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	1,000	HEAVY	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	...	MOSQUITOS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	...	FIGHTER BRS.	USA	ITALY	...	...
APRIL 19	☀	1,000	ALL TYPES	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
APRIL 20	☀	HEAVY	MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	HUNDREDS	MEDIUM	USA	ITALY	...	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
APRIL 21	☀	1,100	HEAVY & MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	16	...
	☀	...	MOSQUITOS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	5	...
	☀	...	HEAVY	USA	ITALY	8	...
APRIL 22	☀	2,000	HEAVY	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	TREMEEND	HEAVY	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	SIX SQDNS.	HEAVY & MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	9	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM	USA	ITALY	...	...
APRIL 23	☀	500	FIGHTER BRS. & FIGHTERS	USA	BRITAIN	7	...
	☀	...	FIGHTER BRS.	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	500-700	HEAVY & MEDIUM	USA	ITALY	...	...
	☀	...	MOSQUITOS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
APRIL 24	☀	2,000	HEAVY & MEDIUM	USA	BRITAIN	38 (us) 17 (us)	...
	☀	1,000	HEAVY & MEDIUM	USA	ITALY	...	...
	☀	1,000	HEAVY FIGHTERS	USA	BRITAIN	7	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM FIGHTERS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
APRIL 25	☀	...	HEAVY	USA	ITALY	13	...
	☀	...	MOSQUITOS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
	☀	1,000	HEAVY	USA	BRITAIN	29	...
APRIL 26	☀	1,000	HEAVY FIGHTERS	USA	BRITAIN	6	...
	☀	...	MEDIUM & FIGHTERS	USA	BRITAIN	...	...
TOTALS		33000	ALL TYPES		373	50,000 TONS	

What the pre-invasion air offensive means in cold figures, of gross tonnage dropped, planes lost, bases used, types of aircraft in the air, and so on, is depicted in this chart. The information is as accurate as security will allow and has been compiled from official reports from overseas. On some days the exact tonnage and other data

has not been made available by official sources. On these days asterisks show where figures are lacking. The totals, however, are as accurate as possible. The air offensive, preparing the way for the invasion, began April 15 and up and including today's raids it is estimated 75,000 tons have been dropped—a record for any 15 days in history.

Warship Needs \$3,000

Chief need of H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, Victoria's warship, is for cash donation towards the canteen fund.

The sum of \$3,000 is needed to outfit the ship's canteen—only source of supply aboard for articles not furnished by the navy.

Victoria citizens and Victoria organizations responded to the appeal of R. H. Pooley's committee for canteen funds this week with cash donations. Among the organizations sending cheques was Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., with a \$10 donation.

"I have much pleasure," wrote G. Neelands, secretary, "in enclosing herewith a cheque for \$10 which we would ask you to kindly accept as a donation from our chapter to the canteen fund of the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill."

"We consider it a privilege to be able to do our small part in helping to provide comforts for the boys who are doing so much for us."

May P. H. King and Nora M. Fliewood sent a \$10 subscription

today from the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League.

From a resident of Beach Drive today there came a banjo for the ship's orchestra.

Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, 3410 Up-lands Road, sent a gramophone for one of the messes.

A knitting club came forward with a pair of sheets and pillow cases.

Cash donations received and deposited in the Bank of Nova Scotia to the H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill furnishing fund are:

L. N. \$25.00

Anonymous couple 5.00

Mrs. E. B. McLean 2.00

Fairfield War Service Unit 5.00

Victoria Girls' Drill Team 15.00

Anonymous 1.00

Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S. 10.00

Mrs. S. E. Jones 10.00

Navy League Women's Auxiliary 10.00

Subscriptions may be sent to Kay McIntyre, acting secretary, Pooley Committee for H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill Fund, Victoria Times editorial department, telephone B 3131.

More Beer in May

B.C. liquor permit holders will be able to get an extra dozen beer in May, but the gin ration will drop from 40 to 26 ozs.

Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy announced today.

The May liquor ration will be three dozen pint bottles of beer instead of two dozen, or one 26-oz. bottle of hard liquor or two bottles of imported wine or one gallon of domestic wine.

The ration may be split into two purchases, except by those persons who have bought permits in the last two weeks.

Income Tax Office Stays Open for Rush

Federal income tax office at 920 Gordon Street is remaining open this afternoon until 4.30 and on Monday, May 1, until 6.30 p.m. in order to accommodate rush of taxpayers filing returns. Monday is the last day for filing.

New Nazi Blows Broken by Russians

LONDON (CP) — Fresh Axis attacks southeast of Stanislawow in pre-war Poland have been broken with 800 Germans and Hungarians killed, Moscow announced today, but again reported "no substantial changes" on the eastern front.

The Soviets still were silent concerning the Romanian front, where the Germans claimed Russian attempts to break through north of Iasi had been repulsed.

Red Army planes struck in massed raids on the big rail junction of Lwow, 65 miles northwest of Stanislawow, Thursday night, bombing concentrations of enemy troop trains, the broadcast Soviet bulletin declared.

Other planes at the same time blockaded an airfield near Lwow and shot up German trucks on roads around the city, the bulletin added.

Parked planes, and other targets were reported fired in another raid on a German airfield at Orsha in White Russia the same night.

Invasion Blitz At New Peak; Toulon Pounded

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON (AP) — Two thousand U.S. warplanes smashed at Berlin today with probably the greatest daylight attack in history.

Bombers flying from Italy at the same time hit the port and submarine pens of Toulon, France, to cap the 15th day of the pre-invasion onslaught in which Allied aircraft have rained approximately 75,000 tons of bursting and flaming steel on Hitler territory.

A force approaching 1,000 heavy bombers, escorted by at least as many fighters, flew from British bases to Berlin. The German capital was believed to have caught up to 2,500 tons of bombs.

Heavy bombers from Italy "rained tons" of bombs on the port installations in southern France, an official announcement said.

From 250 to 500 heavy bombers were estimated to have taken part in this attack.

The first group of pilots returning to Britain from Berlin told of some German fighter opposition, but said most of it in their case was cautious and directed against American stragglers.

The sky over Berlin was overcast but bombardiers found holes in the clouds and saw big fires as they left the city.

Some of the Berlin fliers set a record, going on their sixth heavy bomber mission in six days.

Heavy Opposition Met From Fighters

Airmen returning later from the Berlin run said, however, they had hacked their way through heavy enemy opposition with German fighters attacking in boxes of 150 to 200 planes.

The German fighters largely held off over Berlin to escape the fire from the capital's own ground defences which the U.S. fliers said were the most thunderous they ever had encountered.

"Industrial and military targets" were singled out for the daylight assault which hit the capital city about noon, the U.S. headquarters announcement said.

The Berlin radio acknowledged "serious damage."

The great air fleet was the second such armada the U.S. command has sent into Europe's skies this week, Munich and Friedrichshafen were hit by a similar force Monday.

Today's assault was the second long-range blow at Hitler's air forces in a little more than 32 hours. Friday night a small fleet of R.A.F. Lancasters thundered a similar distance—more than 1,200 miles—across the North Sea and hit a major German airbase repair depot at Kjelmer, 11 miles outside Oslo.

The Berlin radio said other fleets of U.S. bombers were over northwest and southwest Germany today, and claimed they were met by "strong forces" of German fighters.

Residential quarters of the battered capital city were severely damaged, and fires were left raging by the daylight attackers, the broadcast continued.

It said air battles developed "all over Berlin, and were continued when the enemy left."

Germany's capital was last raided by U.S. sky fleets April 18, when large formations of heavy bombers and fighters hit the city, downing at least 34 German planes and destroying some 21 others on the ground, to the loss of 19 bombers and six fighters.

3rd Straight Week Of All-Out Blitz

The Canadian Bomber Command, which has been active during the past week, took no part in the action over Norway, it was learned. Canadians were among the R.A.F. crews that made the sortie, however.

The continuing daylight raids opened the third straight week of an invasion-eve air offensive that has drubbed Europe with an unprecedented deluge of explosives.

The heavy bomber force probably was one of the small, specialized night precision groups which have been hitting a number of key German installations in France recently.

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WITH THE 5TH ARMY IN ITALY (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark was decorated today as an honorary Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Four other generals were similarly honored, but censorship barred use of their names.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aprons, shopping bags, small girls' suspender skirts, costume jewelry, 2-piece new yellow knit suit, value \$25, at \$6.95, size 36. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

D. Baxter Caird, N.D., D.S.C., registered naturopathic physician and chiropodist, short-wave electrical treatments, foot ailments, painlessly corrected, individually-built arch supports; 403-1405 Douglas, Phone B 3732.

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Lakehill Women's Tea, May 3. Bridge 2.15, children dancing 3.45, tea 3 to 5. Popular flower contest.

Overseas League, Wednesday, May 3, Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, 2.30. Speaker: Brother Douglas; subject, "Anglican Brotherhood of St. Francis." Servicemen will be welcome.

Royal Jubilee Hospital Alumni presents the Nellie Small School of Dancing and Victoria Girls' Pipe-Band in classes of art, at Royal Victoria Theatre, May 3, 8.15 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Maternity Pavilion. Tickets exchanged at theatre box office May 1, 2 and 3. Opens 10 a.m.

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Returned R.C.A.F. Member Flays House for 'Fatuous Performance'

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons Friday heard itself called a "fatuous performance" and apparently lacking in full appreciation that finest of Canadian manhood is daily dying that those at home may live in peace.

Having heard, the House applauded vigorously.

Group Capt. Denton Massey, P.C., Toronto-Greenwood, took the House floor after members had listened to a detailed examination of the manpower situation by Labor Minister Mitchell, speaking on his department's estimates under the war appropriation bill.

Group Capt. Massey, in the R.C.A.F. since the beginning of the war, said he was home in Canada on temporary duty and would return almost immediately to his duties overseas.

After a year overseas, amid the strict British rationing and blackouts, he looked on Canada at the moment as a nation not so much motivated by a full-out war effort, but as a nation "enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history."

House Rule Debate Shocking Experience

There was "unreality" about the House of Commons. Visitors might listen to a debate and hardly realize there was a war on. There appeared to be "almost a carnival spirit" in the country.

Tuesday the House had debated suggested amendments to its rules, a debate far removed from the war, and "it was a shocking experience, particularly at the beginning of the Sixth Victory Loan, to have such a fatuous performance."

Canadian "conversations" made it appear victory was at hand, and that the Allies need only step ashore in Europe and walk to Berlin through a Germany flattened by the air force. But the landing in Europe would demand a "ghastly price," and Canada "is all keyed up for a sickening shock" when the casualties begin to come in.

Group Capt. Massey said Canadian fighting men overseas did not ask to be killed when they came back, but they did want an "even break" to rehabilitate themselves.

He said men overseas disliked the thought that a man seeking a pension had the responsibility of proving his case, but Pensions Minister Mackenzie said later that the responsibility at a first hearing was definitely on the pensions commission to show why an award of pensions should not be made.

On second hearing, the commission had to set out reasons why a pension was not granted.

Manpower Shortage To Continue in 1944

In his manpower review, Labor Minister Mitchell said the general shortage of manpower in Canada probably would continue throughout this year because of demands of the armed forces and of essential industries.

Introducing his departmental war estimates, Mr. Mitchell said:

1. Demands of the armed forces for men were becoming increasingly difficult to fill.
2. Further postponements of young men in industry will have to be curtailed and men now on deferments may be made available for the armed forces.
3. The number of Canadians at work and in the armed forces has increased 35 per cent in the war period.
4. At Dec. 31, 1943, 5,057,000 or 57 per cent of the Canadian population of 8,820,000 persons, 14 years or older, were in the armed forces or at work.
5. War production was on unprecedented scale last year despite the fact that more men and women were in the forces than at any time in Canadian history.
6. The peak of labor demand came in September, 1943, when 219,000 workers were needed; this now had dropped to 92,300, excluding logging, with 35,000 persons available for work but not yet referred to jobs.

Justice Minister St. Laurent said the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at present could not spare sufficient men to make a complete check on the numbers of Doukhobors in British Columbia who failed to register under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

Most Doukhobors Registered Federally

Labor Minister Mitchell told Hon. Grote Stirling, P.C., Yale, B.C., that "the great number" of the Doukhobors had registered.

Mr. Mitchell said some Doukhobors in the British Columbia area were doing good work as laborers and otherwise. The situation was being handled in the best way possible.

Mr. Stirling said he wondered whether there were sufficient police available to handle the situation, and Mr. Mitchell said the primary responsibility for law observance was with the province.

Mr. St. Laurent said that recently there had been communications between British Columbia authorities and Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P. and arrangements had been made for a detachment to be available to a certain locality if required. This did not become necessary, but he had learned that six women and seven men had been sentenced following demonstrations. Arrangements had been made to transfer the six women to the Women's Penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., but he could not say whether or not they had been transferred.

At the opening of Friday's sitting, Defence Minister Ralston, Acting Government House leader, said Government housing legislation to be brought down later would be wide enough to include special provision for houses which might be required to accommodate dependents of members of the forces for whom accommodation was not otherwise available.

Individual purchases reported yesterday were below the daily average which must be reached to equal the total of \$603,000,000 which they purchased in the Fifth Loan. To equal that figure individual buyers must pay out a daily average of \$33,500,000.

Today's cumulative total means that exactly 28 per cent of the minimum objective has been reached with 27.78 per cent of the canvassing time elapsed.

Gen. Montgomery Sees Soccer Game

By Allen Nickleson

LONDON (CP)—Blackpool's effervescent Sph Dods booted two goals in the last six minutes today to nose out Aston Villa 2-1 in the first game of the League North soccer cup final at Blackpool before a crowd of nearly 30,000.

The defending champions this will carry a one-goal lead into the return game of the total-gate series at Villa Park May 6.

More than 30,200 Londoners at the Stamford Bridge grounds watched an England eleven beat a combined services team 3-1 in a charity match. Tom Lawton, Hagan and Rowley scored for England.

Glasgow Rangers trimmed Celtic 4-2 at Glasgow in a Scottish Southern League semifinal game. The Rugby League beat the Rugby Union 11 points to 10 in a combined services match.

CHEERS FOR GENERAL

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of British

ground forces in the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, made one of his frequent appearances on the soccer field since his return from Italy when he celebrated his election as president of the Portsmouth Club by watching Portsmouth edge Brentford 3-2 in a League South match.

He was given an ovation as he talked with the players in centre field before the kick-off.

In League North championship matches Liverpool edged Blackburn 1-0, Rotherham beat Sheffield United 1-0, Wrexham trounced Crewe 4-0 and Bath smashed Aberaman 8-1.

In the Scottish Northeast League semifinals, East Fife beat Glasgow Rangers 3-1, but lost the round 3-5 on points. Raith Rovers beat Aberdeen 2-1 to take the round 4-2.

turned and colored—to the last shed.

And they're proud of it all—shabbiness is nothing to be ashamed of here.

I speak particularly of the women's part in clothing economy, for on them the burden is greatest.

Coupon Sacrificing

All household goods, such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, tablecloths, dinner napkins and the like must come out of the clothing coupons, and since the house is mother's forte, the sacrifice falls to her.

She gets only 48 clothing coupons for the year and a suit or coat costs 18, a blouse 6, a wool dress 11, a pair of stockings 3 and two men's or four women's handkerchiefs 1.

But there are many small household articles which are not rationed and the smart housewife has found all sorts of uses for all sorts of things, in ways the manufacturer never dreamed.

AUSTERITY CLOTHES

Clothes are mostly utility or austerity styles.

Non-austerity are expensive—a rayon dress for \$44, a bed jacket for \$20, a girl's suit for \$40, a junior miss red rayon dress for \$25, a tweed suit for \$52 and a girl's polo coat for \$44.

Furniture prices make you shudder—an unpainted chair for \$7, an unpainted kitchen table \$28, bread board \$1.35, wood tray \$4.20, unpainted end table \$9, wood waste basket \$5, ironing board \$13, knife box \$4, small desk lamp \$14, book case, unpainted, \$15.

Pots and pans are all tin, with the exception of a few in iron. There is no more aluminum, no enamel, no glass, no stainless steel. An iron pot costs \$4, a tin kettle \$2.50 and three tin steamers \$4.50.

BATHS AND TOYS

The plumbing department was especially interesting. I counted 52 bathtubs in their "modern bathroom section." Of these, all but two were the old-fashioned type with legs, costing \$64 to \$72 each. The two streamlined

Victory Loan Keeps Percentage Pace With Objective

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Finance committee announced today that yesterday's purchases in the \$1,200,000,000 Sixth Victory Loan totaled \$77,018,850, bringing the loan total at the end of the fifth day of the three-week drive to \$348,398,850—approximately \$13,000,000 ahead of the Fifth Victory Loan total in the same period.

Yesterday's take was \$18,000,000 greater than the fifth day's take of the last loan with business and other organizations buying \$45,977,050 worth of bonds and individuals buying \$31,041,800.

Individual purchases reported yesterday were below the daily average which must be reached to equal the total of \$603,000,000 which they purchased in the Fifth Loan. To equal that figure individual buyers must pay out a daily average of \$33,500,000.

Today's cumulative total means that exactly 28 per cent of the minimum objective has been reached with 27.78 per cent of the canvassing time elapsed.

ARMY LEADS 3 SERVICES

The armed services are now within \$100,000,000 of their Fifth Victory Loan total, having combined to raised a grand total of \$25,615,000. The navy has \$2,496,100, better than 60 per cent of a \$3,500,000 quota; the army \$14,540,000, 106 per cent of \$13,750,000; and the air force \$8,568,900, 81 per cent of \$10,500,000.

Prince Albert, Sask., with 45 per cent, is leading larger centres which reported today on combined general canvass and payroll savings.

In the total objective race, Fredericton reports 77 per cent, followed by Vancouver, 38 per cent, and Victoria, 24 per cent.

ground forces in the forthcoming western invasion of Europe, made one of his frequent appearances on the soccer field since his return from Italy when he celebrated his election as president of the Portsmouth Club by watching Portsmouth edge Brentford 3-2 in a League South match.

He was given an ovation as he talked with the players in centre field before the kick-off.

In League North championship matches Liverpool edged Blackburn 1-0, Rotherham beat Sheffield United 1-0, Wrexham trounced Crewe 4-0 and Bath smashed Aberaman 8-1.

In the Scottish Northeast League semifinals, East Fife beat Glasgow Rangers 3-1, but lost the round 3-5 on points. Raith Rovers beat Aberdeen 2-1 to take the round 4-2.

Some London Store Prices Now 'Make You Shudder'

By ELSIE M. DANENBERG

LONDON (Special Cable)—Picture a woman customer in a Canadian department store insisting on dragging her St. Bernard dog through the jam-packed aisles! But then our women don't commonly shop with their household pets. There just isn't room.

In London, the situation is entirely different. The English elite thinks nothing of taking Fido, should the mood dictate, down to the shopping centres.

And the ladies don't wish to leave the dogs outside, either. It's a case of—"where I go, my dogs go too!"

PARKING FOR DOGS

But Harrod's department store solved the problem with a parking place in the basement where as many as 30 dogs at a time may be accommodated in wire kennels.

Moreover, milady may have her canine completely renovated—dry cleaned or wet wash—while she is busy upstairs with Greek urns, garden tools or girdles, as the case may be.

Harrod's, one of London's most beautiful department stores, located on the Brompton Road, is an outstanding example of what the ingenious Englishman can find to sell, when most of the things he eats, most of the things he wears and most of the things he uses in his home, are rationed and obtainable only with coupons.

EVERYTHING IN SERVICES

Once inside, Harrod's five floors of merchandise seem not unlike our big city department stores.

There are differences of course—the bank, the post office, the travel bureau, the hire and catering department, the zoological section, the mending, dyeing and turning department.

Harrod's not only mends stockings, but turns and dyes coats and suits.

This service is most important in view of the fact that many women have bought no new suits or coats since the war began, but have patched and mended and

Merriman Round-up...

LEON McCANDLESS, professional wrestler and pride of the carnival in a Washington city, was challenging all-comers. Sheriff Bill Frazee, ex-football player, stepped up, won a quick victory, served Leon with a warrant for non-support of his family and led him off the jail when he couldn't provide bail. Put it in your letters to friends east or overseas. They are swimming in Langford Lake in April, mostly girls. It was a man, however, who started the season. Sunday week a soldier took a swim, Mrs. H. A. Hines reports. While this May moving rush is on and scores of Victorians are under notice to move from the house they are in to one they can't find, can you recall the time when if you told a Victoria realtor you wanted to rent a house, he took you touring in his car all day to show you what he had on his list...

BAPTISTE THOMAS of Saanich, Chief Thunderbird of the wrestling game, is moving in higher circles. He is now working at the Multnomah Health Centre in Portland studying Swedish massage. When he completes his course he plans to start a health centre in this area. Mayor Riley of Portland is among those he is treating. Baptiste's brother, Felix Paul, is in the U.S. air force. At present he is a patient in a Utah hospital. Working too steadily can become a habit that is difficult to break. Met Bob Jones of the Post Office staff the other day. He was on his way home because he had forgotten it was his day off until he arrived on the job...

OUTSPOKEN Brig.-Gen. F. E. Burnham says the 44 per cent of recruits rejected as unfit for military service indicates the declining physique of the Empire. "Bad habits take their toll," he writes. "The decline will continue because the child, brought into the world by mothers addicted to the cigarette, is a miserable lot," he says. Pointing out that the Chinese teach their people to shun tobacco and wine and not covet money, the general says it seems to him that instead of sending missionaries to China it should be the other way around. He says that all that western civilization has done for the native races is to demoralize them. He writes from Halcyn Hot Springs on letter head of Grand Priory Order the White Cross with a slogan "For a Better World"...

POLICE CHIEF J. A. McLELLAN, campaigning to keep city streets clear of broken glass, tells of a woman who dropped a bottle of ketchup from her bag on to the sidewalk of a busy street. She was embarrassed, and hurried away as fast as she could; but she acted wrongly and thoughtlessly; her duty was to telephone the police. Fortunately in this case a clerk from the store opposite removed the glass—and the ketchup, which could also have caused an accident. One leading citizen always carries in her car a dustpan and small broom and does not consider it beneath her dignity to stop and personally remove broken glass from the roadway. This is good citizenship...

ACKNOWLEDGMENT to the V.M.D. paper, Convoy, for this piece of information a pinch of salt may be improved by dropping it into a glass of beer. August Eichorn spent most of the 57 years of his life in Australia perfecting remedies for snakebites. He was bitten 500 times. Then he scratched himself on some barbed wire and died of blood-poisoning. Parents of Capt. F. Gardner, V.C., winner at Tobruk, have heard that after escaping from a German prison camp he has been recaptured. He sent some time in refuge in the Vatican and was captured while he was attempting to rejoin his regiment. Canadians in Italy gained one of their hopping off places Windy City and elected a Brockville bombardier as mayor. Streets were named Dud Street, Shrapnel Avenue. Names for all trench homes were "Jump In" and "Dive In"...

PTE. E. (DOC) GRIDDLE of Dorchester, Ont., deserves recognition. As editor of one of the pencil-written papers which are popular with the troops in Italy he has put out his 100th edition. His papers carry news, cartoons, poems and items about the troops. Griddle, who says he does it "to keep the morale up a bit," has lost four brothers in the war and his father is in it, too. Troops have a way of "salvaging" and "wangling" things when necessity strikes, but Nova Scotia troops beside the Adriatic found a way that seems legitimate. They were fishing, using hand grenades instead of fish hooks. They supplied several messes with Italian mackerel for supper, a tasty fish resembling a Canadian smelt...

CREATION of a new program to prepare airmen and airwomen for careers after the war includes the placing of personnel counsellors at stations throughout Canada and overseas. Expert advice to air force personnel wherever they may be located throughout the world will be given. Direct contact will be made with employment conditions and prospects in Canada so those in the forces can make practical preparations for the future to help them become self-reliant rather than lean upon agencies or departments in finding suitable work in the postwar period.

JOY OIL COMPANY'S fuel page advertisement in Canadian papers appealing to Prime Minister Mackenzie King to "stop the gas black market" was reproduced in facsimile in the Washington Daily News with the statement that unnamed official in the Office of Price Administration had "categorically denied" the ad's suggestion that coupon rationing in the United States had proved a failure and would be replaced by a quota system. Although O.P.A. officials claim 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline are black-marketed each day in the United States, the News story said officials believed the coupon system better than quotas. World Labor: One problem confronting the international labor organization conference in Philadelphia was that of delegates from countries whose teeming millions would be glad to have a plot of fertile land and facilities from which to wrest a living, trying to accommodate their views to those of delegates whose workers want and are accustomed to cars, plumbing, leisure, educational facilities and electric refrigerators. Top problem of the Philadelphia conference is so to plan that eventually these things will be available to all willing to work for them.

BALLET season is still going all-out in New York, the Ballet Theatre at the Metropolitan Opera House and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the City Centre. At the Met this week Anthony Tudor's "Lilac Garden" had its season's presentation and was beautifully danced. Incidentally, the Ballet Theatre announces business is so good it has extended its stay at the Met from May 7 to May 21.

affairs, with solid sides, were \$240 apiece.

War toys here are worse looking than our war toys. Actually the country isn't toy-minded at the moment, which is to be expected and but few good ones are made.

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"Comes here every morning," whispered the department head. "Got bombed out last month. Everything went, including her beloved piano. Says this sort of thing saved her sanity."

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Confidence in India

NEW DELHI (CP)—Governor R. G. Casey of Bengal told a press conference today that British commanders were fully confident of Allied ability to blunt the present Japanese drive on Assam, and eventually to throw the invaders back beyond points where the campaign against India was launched.

Manslaughter Charged

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP)—Paul Rainville of Blind River, a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, was committed for trial Friday on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Albert McKim, who died of a fracture of the skull when he fell on a cement sidewalk following a scuffle after a dance April 10.

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2 Canadians Down Nazi Transport Plane

LONDON (CP)—A pair of R.C.A.F. Spitfire fighter pilots on an offensive patrol over northern France late Friday shared credit for the destruction of a French Caudron transport aircraft, it was announced today.

They are Flt-Lt. Tommie Branigan of Windsor, Ont., and Flt. Lt. L. A. Moore of Philadelphia. "It was flying low and the two of us went down after it," Branigan said. "I gave it a three-second squirt and Moore gave it another. It burst into flames and crashed."

Today's R.C.A.F. communiqué said no Canadian fighter planes are missing from the sweep.

Many Undecided, Most Oppose Insurance Nationalization

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — In spite of the fact that it forms one of the main planks in the platform of a major political party in Canada, the question of nationalizing life insurance companies does not appear to have stirred the rank and file voters of the Dominion very deeply. Actually, slightly over a quarter of the adult population has no opinion on the matter one way or the other, a nationwide survey by the Canadian Institute finds. This is a rather higher "undecided" figure than is usually found on national issues. Of those who had an opinion, the majority disapproved of government ownership.

It was found that a little more than half the population had not heard or read about the idea of having all life insurance companies taken over and run by the government.

Whether or not they had heard or read of the suggestion, they were asked by Gallup reporters whether they approved or disapproved of the idea. Here is the way they answered: Approve, 28 per cent; disapprove, 46 per cent; undecided, 26 per cent.

Because the issue has become (and perhaps will become to an even greater extent) a political issue, it is interesting to see how the supporters of the various political parties feel about it.

While supporters of government ownership for insurance companies are found in the ranks of all political parties, it is naturally highest among the C.C.F., where a bare majority of ordinary voters favor nationalization:

	Pro. Cons.	Liberals	C.C.F.
Approve	19%	21%	51%
Disapprove	65%	53%	38%
Undecided	16%	26%	11%

Another interesting variation in opinion is found between those interviewed who hold life insurance policies on their own lives, and those who were not insured. The Institute found that those people who had no insurance on their own lives were more undecided on the issue and less likely to disapprove of nationalization.

If the undecided group is removed, and the figures based only on those who have an opinion, difference in the way insured persons and non-insured persons think would look like this:

	Insured	Not Insured
Approve	35%	25%
Disapprove	65%	75%

(Editor's Note—After surveying opinion as to nationalization of life insurance companies, the Canadian Institute polled the attitude of everyday Canadians to the nationalization of all chartered banks. Results of this survey will appear in the Times next Wednesday.)

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Cowley-Brown Named R.C.A.F. War Artist

OTTAWA (CP)—Sgt. P. G. Cowley-Brown of Victoria, attached to the R.C.A.F. station at nearby Rockcliffe, is a happy young man following the opening of the air force art exhibition at the national gallery here Friday night.

Not only did his oil painting, "Ready for Take-off," win him the \$100 first prize for the best picture in the show but Air Vice-Marshal J. A. Sully, in presenting the prize, also announced he had been appointed an official R.C.A.F. war artist and would

leave today to take officer's training.

"I'm very happy about it," was all Cowley-Brown could say to the Canadian Press.

The exhibition of 127 paintings and drawings, done by air force men and women in their spare time, was opened by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada, who was introduced by Air Vice-Marshal Sully, air member for personnel at R.C.A.F. headquarters.

The pictures are divided into two classes—oils and watercolors.

Vapor lock in an automobile or airplane engine is due to gasoline vaporization beyond the capacity of the fuel pump of the engine.

From the Outside In. Bracken's Organization Plan



HON. CHARLES P. MCTAGUE HENRY BORDEN, K.C.

Posts with the Progressive Conservative party have been accepted by Hon. C. P. McTague and Henry Borden of Toronto. Mr. McTague becomes national chairman of the party for Canada, and Mr. Borden will serve as its general adviser.

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
OTTAWA—National Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken is being credited by Federal observers with a determination to avoid the fatal error which wrecked the late Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion when he was Conservative Leader in the 1940 election campaign.

When that contest was at its height, Prime Minister Mackenzie King trained all his campaigning strength upon a demand that Dr. Manion should reveal to the country the cabinet through which he would carry on the war effort if he were returned to power.

It was a challenge which Dr. Manion was never able to meet effectively. Leader of an admittedly weak group in the House of Commons, he was not able to demonstrate his ability to recruit outstanding cabinet material from the nation at large.

In other words, Dr. Manion had made the Conservative group in Parliament the nucleus of his organization, instead of attempting to rebuild the shattered but potentially formidable forces of Conservatism in the country at large.

Leader Bracken is regarded by political observers as taking the opposite course. Since he has assumed the chairmanship of the party, the limited extent to which he has intervened in the affairs of the Parliamentary group, or interested himself in its day-to-day fortunes has been manifest. On the other hand, it is no less apparent that no previous Conservative Leader ever gave more painstaking care to

Allied Plans Not Upset by Jap Thrust Into India

By THORBURN WIAIT

KANDY, Ceylon, (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia headquarters, replying to a series of questions submitted by the Associated Press, declared today the Japanese drive in India had not dislocated the Allied strategic schedule or delayed completion of the Ledo Road to China and that there was no justification for uneasiness.

The statement said, however, the Japanese have "strong land forces in Burma—stronger than the general public probably thinks—and since they have the advantage of interior lines of communication we must always expect some offensive action on their part on one or other sectors of the front."

Here are the answers to the questions:—
1. Has the Allied strategic schedule been seriously dislocated by the Japanese Manipur advance?

Answer—The Allied strategic schedule has not been dislocated by the Japanese offensive. The question however raises many points which are dealt with more fully in a general statement which follows these answers.

2. Has completion of the China road been delayed?

Answer—No. The Japanese thrust to Imphal caused no delay whatever in the progress of the Ledo Road. Up to date, in fact, the reverse has taken place. Had the Japanese concentrated against the Chinese army on the Ledo front instead of the British 4th Corps on the Imphal front, the Chinese advance toward Myitkyna (major Japanese base in north Burma) could not have progressed as far as it has done.

3. Is the threat greater to the Allies than the threat to the Japanese of the Allied drive toward Myitkyna?

Answer—To compare the threat exerted by the Japanese in their offensive with the Allies' threat against Myitkyna would be misleading. It is impossible to compare the relative degree of a threat based on operational strategy with one based on long-range strategy.

4. Will this force postponement of large-scale land operations beyond next autumn?

Answer—Obviously for security.

Chinese Drive Japs Out of Hulao Pass

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops who penetrated into Hulao Pass in a drive toward Loyang have been thrown back with heavy casualties, and the pass again is entirely in Chinese hands, a high command communiqué said today.

Hulao pass is west of Chenghsien, captured by the invaders. The bulletin said other Chinese successes southeast of Loyang further have reduced the danger to that northern Honan province city. The Japanese in this sector were pushed back 10 miles toward Mhsien, it added.

A Japanese column driving southward from Chenghsien and east of the Peiping-Hankow railroad has been halted and forced back after advancing 30 miles, the high command said, describing the general situation as improved.

It reasons a direct reply cannot be given to this question.

5. About the Allied forces now behind the Japanese lines—will their supply be hampered?

Answer—No. The airfields from which the aircraft fly to supply the Allied forces now behind the Japanese lines are firmly in our hands, and we have air superiority.

6. Supposing the Assam lines of communication were cut—would that compel withdrawal of these troops?

Answer—No.

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Identify Missing Men

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Aboard were P.O. John Ernest Moyer, St. Catharines, Ont., the navigator; WO1 Brinsley George Henry Palmer, Saskatoon, a wireless operator; Sgt. Harry Arthur Maki, Sudbury, Ont., wireless operator; LAC Murray Thomas Robertson, a passenger, Robertson's wife, L.A.W. S. H. Robertson, is stationed at Patricia Bay, B.C. FO. Ambrose Moynagh, Souris, East, P.E.I., pilot; and WO2 Lawrence Kerr, Millet, Alta.

Air force officials said search for the plane has not been abandoned and there are good grounds for hope the machine will be located yet.

Don't beg 'em, Mr. Ilsley...



Thoughts of a Canuck in Muddy Cassino on the Sixth Victory Loan

WELL, the radio said there's going to be another War Bond Drive on back home in Canada. They're asking the folks to buy more bonds. That's fine.

You won't get mad, will you, if I give out with a buck private's gripe?

Honest, I can't get the whole business.

My pal got kissed by a bouncing Betty—that's a land mine—and he's supposed to clap hands because a guy back home won a kiss from a pin-up girl for putting some money into War Bonds.

That fellow gets a dividend of three bucks for every century note he invests now. I get forty a month... and no interest!

Yeah, I got a kiss, too. From the wife. At the station when I pulled out. Had to kiss the kid at home. Marge figured he was too young to take along.

So look, pal—if a lot of razzle-dazzle, hoopla and drum-beatin' are needed to sell the finest investment in the world—a Victory Bond—then try and soft pedal it to the boys out here.

It doesn't set so good hearing that you got to hit guys over the head to get 'em in the ten per cent payroll plan... when across a ridge a Heinie '88" is trying to take 100 per cent of your life!

Not when you know we Joes slap a good hunk of our forty-a-month into bonds... when 95% of the CWACS step up to the bond wagon every month.

'Course, some of the theoheds in my outfit think maybe if a piece of the war (just a little piece,

mind you) was put on for a couple of days at home, some people would get the real idea about buying bonds.

If they'd lay in a muddy hole for 72 hours, eating, drinking and sleeping and everything—that's what I said, brother, everything; if they ate dirt waiting for the Nazi to move first... maybe they wouldn't be slow in digging down deep for those extra bonds.

If they walked through a field hospital right after a bomb hit it, if they saw what many guys out here have seen, they'd run like hell for those bonds.

If they could get a peep at their own sons, for whom a two-inch thick Porterhouse had to be broiled just so, eating K rations for seven straight days—they wouldn't need Bing Crosby singing "Any Bonds Today?" to lay that cash on the line.

Well, maybe it isn't the people's fault. Maybe this begging and ballyhoo has been overdone. It's sort of given folks the idea they're the ones who are doing the favor!

Don't they know it's just as much their job to buy for Victory as it is for some of us to die for it?

So how about laying off with the ballyhoo? How about just saying that this is IT!... that we're going to crack Adolf and Tojo this year... and that the more dough we get up now, the more Canadian boys will be standing up when the shooting is over!

Don't beg 'em, Mr. Ilsley!

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Canol Refinery To Open Tomorrow

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—

Military and government officials of Canada and the United States were converging on this northern town today for opening of the Canol oil refinery Sunday. Opening of the refinery marks completion of the Canol project, with crude oil from Norman Wells, N.W.T., being refined, and pumped to airports along the northern route.

Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, Special Commissioner for Defence Projects in the Northwest, will represent the Canadian government at the ceremony and will read a message from Prime Minister King.

Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, commanding general of the U.S. Northwest Service Command, under whose direction Canol was completed, also will participate at opening ceremonies, along with senior officers of the U.S. army stationed in Canada's northwest.

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300	\$1.15	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.15
350	\$1.15	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.15
400	\$1.15	\$1.65	\$2.75	\$3.35	\$4.15
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B.C. Mariners Ask Coast War Bonus

VANCOUVER (CP)—

Demands that seamen's war risk bonus rates be substantially raised, in view of the approach of the Pacific offensive, are being voiced by organized British Columbia mariners while U.S. West Coast seamen are vigorously protesting a cut in their Pacific bonus rates.

Sighting of Japanese submarines 12 miles off the Hawaiian Islands and sinking of the Standard Oil tanker Collier, with a loss of 44 lives are cited by the U.S. seamen in support of their stand.

Sinking of any ship off the B.C. coast by enemy action would bring a prompt demand that war risk payments be extended to all coast waters, including Vancouver harbor, Hugh Murphy, secretary of the B.C. Seamen's Union, said.

A known enemy sinking on the coast would entirely alter the picture and make all B.C. waters risk areas, Murphy said.

Three B.C. marine organizations—B.C. Seamen's Union, Canadian Merchant Service Guild and National Association of Marine Engineers—at present are seeking a \$20 per trip bonus for seamen on several Canadian ships which periodically operate in U.S. waters off the coast.

Canadian seamen now receive \$44.50 per month war risk bonus on deep-sea ships and \$25 for sailing in danger zones on the B.C. coast.

Fire Hazard in Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—A rainless

April and shortage of manpower have created a potential fire hazard in Manitoba forests. Federal authorities have been asked to make help available in case men are needed, and it has been suggested reserve army members be placed on call if an emergency arises. Natural Resources Minister J. S. McDiarmid discussed the situation with forestry branch fire rangers Friday. Rangers Friday. Rangers reported the ground in most places was "linder dry."

THREE GREAT AIR FORCE DAYS



for VICTORIA

In connection with the Sixth Victory Loan, next week is to be Air Force Week and the R.C.A.F. will show the people of Victoria some of the things for which they are asked to lend their money. Everybody in Victoria will want to see the big Parade Wednesday and the big three-day exhibit

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COLONEL KNOX

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS LOST
through death his Secretary of the Navy.
Colonel Frank Knox was a man of excep-
tional ability, capacity and courage, plus a
high sense of patriotic duty.

He was an eminently successful publisher
of some of the country's largest newspapers,
a staunch Republican, an outspoken critic
of the New Deal, and he had been a vice-
presidential nominee of the Republican party
in 1936. Yet, when his country faced war,
he did not hesitate to forego business
and political affiliations to respond to the
appeal of a Democratic President that he
serve in his cabinet as Navy Secretary.

In that office he gave vigorous leadership
to a fighting force that while fighting was
expanding at a rate unprecedented in all
history. He conducted the navy department
in a way that gained him the confidence
and respect, not only of the men in the ser-
vice, but of all parties—an unusual achieve-
ment in political life. He was unsparing
of himself. No longer a young man, he flew
to Pearl Harbor immediately after the Jap-
anese attack to get the facts for himself.
Later, he made trips to operational zones
across the Atlantic and in the mid-Pacific.
He was no armchair office-holder.

His was a statesmanlike conception of the
relations of his own country and the British
Commonwealth. Only a few days ago he
visited Canada and in Toronto delivered the
opening address in the campaign for the
Sixth Victoria Loan. In this he emphasized
the role that the peoples of Canada and the
United States could play in promoting the
harmonious co-operation of the whole Eng-
lish-speaking world. Only in such co-opera-
tion did he see hope for a successful solu-
tion of the difficulties which must be over-
come for the assurance of settled peace in
the world. If, he said, peoples who spoke
a common language and shared the posses-
sion of a common literature and traditions
of liberty stemming from Magna Carta
could not achieve a common understanding
and a working concord in the international
field, the outlook would be dark for any
new kind of world, free from great wars of
aggression.

With Colonel Knox's death there has
passed one of the key men of the fighting
organizations of the United Nations. His loss
is being felt as keenly in Canada and Britain
as in the United States. To his memory
there will stand as tribute an enduring
thankfulness on the part of the democracies
that his country was able to command the
services of such a man in the great emer-
gency. His record is one of doing well one
of the big jobs of the war—not only for his
own country, but for all the de-
mocracies.

THE PRIME MINISTERS GATHER

THREE OF THE DOMINIONS' PRIME
Ministers have arrived in London for the
Commonwealth conference which is to open
next week and the fourth, Curtin of Aus-
tralia, is due over the weekend.

What will the conference do? Mr. Mac-
kenzie King has explained that such confer-
ences meet for the exchange of information
and opinion, not for decisions of policy. Im-
perial conferences, he says, can discuss but
cannot decide policies, as the latter is the
function of the parliaments of the countries
represented and not one of them is at all
likely to forego it.

A Toronto Conservative newspaper ridi-
cles such limitation. In this attitude, how-
ever, it clashes with its party leader, Mr.
Bracken, who calls such conferences a meet-
ing of minds on matters of practical policy,
and adds: "It has not been suggested and
it could never be considered that there
should be such rigidity to any plan as would
subtract from our sovereign rights."

One of the most definite statements has
come from a Conservative paper, the well-
known Ottawa Journal, which says: "Peo-
ple never seem to learn that these imperial
conferences have no executive powers, that
they are purely consultative, and that while
they may have great value in the way of an
exchange of information and views, they
have no power whatsoever to pass laws that
are binding. These binding laws—belong
to the parliaments of the various parts of
the Commonwealth."

'SILLY AND HARMFUL'

THE SUGGESTION HEARD TOO OFTEN
that when the war is over the govern-
ment of Canada may not be able to meet
its obligations, with a doubtful future for
Victory Bonds, is properly branded by the
Ottawa Journal as silly and harmful.

Finance Minister Flanagan in a speech last
week at Windsor dealt with such talk. "It
will be," he said, "of the greatest impor-
tance that we maintain, indeed assure, a
ready and stable market for all these mil-
lions of bonds that we have sold. We have
now the monetary and financial machinery
and we have developed the methods for ac-
complishing this, and we will therefore be
able to deal with any situation which may
develop in a way which will keep faith with
the millions of small investors who are sup-

porting the savings program in this emer-
gency."

The notion that this rich country is
going to pass into poverty or chaos with
the war's end, unable to meet its obligations,
is a fantastic travesty of obvious fact. We
have the resources, the people, the plant
and machinery, the managerial and produc-
tive skills. Why on earth should anybody
imagine that we will be incapable of using
them?

'BEACON HILL' IT IS

MR. NORMAN YARROW DIRECTS AT-
tention to the spelling of the name of
"Victoria's own warship," which his firm
has built and which the citizens of this com-
munity are now furnishing with additional
comforts for the personnel. The name has
currently been spelled as one word "Beacon-
hill." He points out that correctly it is two
words, "Beacon Hill."

On reference to the recognized authority,
Walbran's "British Columbia Coast Names,"
Mr. Yarrow notes that the name is two
words. Incidentally there, "hill" is spelled
with a small "h," which possibly may have
led to the name having been consolidated
in one word. The particular hill in ques-
tion, which is a well-known landmark in
Victoria, used to have two beacons erected
thereon, for the purpose of assisting
mariners in their navigation. From that
fact it obtained its name, which it was given
by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Com-
pany about 1843.

"When we received the official advice
from the Canadian Naval Department in
Ottawa, early last October, of the name that
had been allotted to Victoria's ship," Mr.
Yarrow writes, "they correctly stated it as
'Beacon Hill,' and I do feel that Victoria at
least, should refer with accuracy to the
name of her own ship."

Then the Naval Department which chose
the name and Mr. Yarrow himself as builder
of the vessel, we could have no higher
authorities. It has been established in the
naval records as "Beacon Hill" and that is
how Mr. Yarrow has had it set out on what-
ever part of the ship it is that carries the
name during war time. So "Beacon Hill"
it is and we are grateful to Mr. Yarrow
for setting us all right.

CROW CONVENTIONS

THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS BEEN
doing some nature study and concludes
that it is difficult to decide whether crows
learned how to conduct a convention from
watching the procedures of political parties
or whether, in older days, political leaders
watched crows in session and decided to
pattern their meeting on this model.

A crow convention, such as we have often
in and around Victoria, it seems, follows all
the accepted rules. As they begin to gather
in the clump of trees, there is a period of
preliminary speechmaking, confusion and
noise. Favorite sons make raucous caucus
with minority groups of delegates. There is
a flitting back and forth from one camp
to another by professionals who seek to
balance group against group. There is trad-
ing and jockeying for position. Small bands
fly from headquarters in the tree hotel
rooms to spots on the ground, talk secretly
together, and then rejoin the main group.

There are constant shifts in the prelim-
inary stages. There are moments of sud-
den surprise when a rumor of major im-
port catches all off guard. A short period
of silence is followed by an outburst of
louder noise. Little by little the tension
mounts. Messengers come and go. Dele-
gates form groups and wheel through the
air in demonstration of the strength of their
candidates. At length, when the noise and
confusion are at their height, one senses the
approaching climax.

Suddenly, the screaming, shouting and
confusion subside. One voice, lone and
authoritative, caws forth a series of dog-
matic commands. The leader is elected and
the platform for the season announced. By
twos and threes and fours the delegates dis-
perse and fly to the areas where the sum-
mer's work will be accomplished. When
the crows finish their convention the tumult
and the shouting are over. That's a salu-
brious point about crow politics.

Buying Victory Bonds is standing up for
the National Anthem even when it isn't
being played.

The average person uses eight matches
a day, according to statistics. One of his
own and seven borrowed.

New war map paper can be written on
and erased while wet. Now perhaps we may
keep up with the Russians.

Unless you get busy, the first thing to
turn green this summer will be your envy
of the neighbor's Victory Gardens.

Mr. Kent Power, K.C., of Calgary, in his
Canadian Club address here, spoke lightly
of the Canadian Institute of International
Affairs, saying that foreign policy was not
made by its experts, but by the man in the
street. That is the very condition the C.I.
I.A. recognizes as the basis for its activities
which are all directed towards educating
public opinion in international affairs.

All this talk about the coming "invasion"
of Europe is wrong, according to the ex-
perts in semantics. When armed forces go
into an enemy country that is an invasion.
When they go into a friendly country which
has already been invaded, that is a counter-
invasion. Germany, properly speaking, in-
vaded France and Allied forces invaded Italy
when it was a declared enemy country.
Allied forces therefore will counter-invade
France and the campaign in Italy is now
a counter-invasion. Eventually, Allied forces
will invade Germany and Japan.

Bruce Hutchison

THE PINK PILL THEORY

A WORLD WHICH has lately proved that
it would rather die than think is now
assured that its dream of complete thought-
lessness is about to come true. Down in
Ohio the other day leading educationists and
movie technicians met together and learned
that movies are going to replace reading al-
together after the war. Children will not
puzzle out facts for themselves in type.
They will just look at pictures, and so far
has this great reform progressed already
that the Ohio department of education is
ready to make the story of "David Copper-
field" available "in a pillbox for 25 cents."

This, of course, is a lie. It will never be
possible to make "David Copperfield" avail-
able in pictures but only in the words which
are his flesh and blood. A motion picture
of "David Copperfield" has been made and
many more doubtless will be made, but they
will be only pictures of a picture. As well
pretend that the photographs on your wall
are your living friends as to pretend that
a movie can hope to reproduce the works
of literature.

WORDS AND PICTURES are not the
same, and the word is by far the su-
perior article and the newer. We are asked
nowadays to believe that the picture is the
new thing, the advanced and scientific thing,
a great improvement over the word. We are
told that education by pictures in place of
words will mark a great advance in civiliza-
tion. Whereas the picture actually marks
a return to barbarism and the caves.

Men made pictures on the stone walls
of their habitations before they could write
words, and pictures served so long as men
needed only food and drink. When men
needed thought they invented writing. Now
we are asked to dispense with writing so
that we may dispense with thought. That
and nothing else is the whole purpose of
such reforms and appears to be an essen-
tial purpose of all modern progress.

The Nazis understood this. They under-
stood that pictures destroy thought. They
used pictures of all kinds, including mob
scenes and dramatic spectacles, to present
not a thought but a mere symbol, a simplifi-
cation and a distortion of thought. They
knew that men who can read good books
will inevitably think, so they burned books
in the streets, and upon the German mind
they imposed pictures and slogans instead of
thoughts. When American children can no
longer read but can only look at pictures
the rest will be easy for the American dic-
tator. And when "David Copperfield" is
available in a pill box for 25 cents the na-
tion will be living altogether on pills be-
cause it will be morally sick.

THE THEORY THAT the child should see
pictures instead of reading is the logical
conclusion of the theory that men should
not work, that the aim of a civilization is
to avoid work, and that absolute leisure is
the true end of life. Of course an economic
system should strive to reduce the hours
of productive labor; the question is what
men do with their spare time.

If it is used only for idleness, for look-
ing at pictures; for observing the work of
other men's hands and minds, then leisure
will become not only crapsulose but intoler-
able. Men cannot live and breathe in idleness.
He rests and enjoys health only in
work of some sort; so that in the approach-
ing age of leisure wise men will be busier
than ever at the pursuits they enjoy, such
as the labor of the land and the toll of tools,
and especially the struggle of heavy books.

But people who want to feed us Charles
Dickens' living works in pink pills proceed
on an opposite theory. They do not want
to make our productive toll in field and fac-
tory easier. If this theory be accepted in
the upbringing of the young, we shall breed
minds as soft and fat as the bodies of men
who take no exercise, and we have gone
a long way in that direction already.

If this theory be accepted, let us do the
thing right and carry it to a conclusion.
Since men no longer are to participate in
toll, in thought, in the agony and the satis-
faction of creation, let us resign the world
to the labor-saving machines. Let us all lie
down and die of boredom while the ma-
chines carry on alone, without us, who have
become unnecessary. Let "David Copper-
field" live on and on in celluloid, repeating
his life endlessly in two-hour spasms, un-
observed by an extinct human race. Let us
all buy and swallow the promised 25-cent
pill and go to sleep while the moving
shadows take on the job which we were
too tired and too educated to carry our-
selves.

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bridges, or pass by a flooded creek in the
country, take a good look at the water—
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lake.

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lives on and off the top six to nine inches of
fertile topsoil.
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all the wealth that man gathers from the
depths of the earth, are exhausted in the
gathering. But the good topsoil, properly
farmed, comes back with new wealth and
new support for human life, year after year.

We cannot shrug off as a matter of little
consequence the loss of topsoil. It concerns
everyone. And plans for conservation, so
much discussed nowadays, are not mere
topics for idle conversation. They concern
everyone, and deserve both national and
local consideration and support.

Remorse is relative. The better you are,
the smaller the sin required to make you
penitent and ashamed.

Whitman's "Leaves of Grass" is like the
Bible. People respect it and praise it, but
don't read it.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Staff Writer

This represents one of the most
trying and dangerous moments
of the war for the home front,
which not only provides the fighting
forces, but equips them with
all the sinews of war.

It's trying because of the ter-
rible strain of waiting for D-day
—of waiting for word that the
Allies finally have battled their
way up the beaches of western
Europe and established secure
positions.

It's dangerous because we
know (perhaps unfortunately)
that Hitler's ultimate defeat is
certain and that the great in-
vasion represents the coup de
grace. That knowledge might
easily cause us to slacken in our
war effort — something which
mustn't happen at this crucial
juncture.

Any slowing up means un-
necessary protraction of the con-
flict. It means additional blood-
shed and suffering.

True, in some few categories
we have reached a point of pro-
duction where there can be taper-
ing off. But the day and night
rush to provide the mountains
of other material for the armed
forces must go on.

Take just one item to illustrate
— aviation gasoline. Here are in-
volved not only the production
and the various operations neces-
sary to land it on the fighting

fronts, but conservation of gas
by the home front. The black
market operator in gasoline is a
traitor to his country.

A year ago the German-con-
trolled radio Paris broadcast this:
"Britain to demand enormous
fuel supplies."

Well, the British, Canadian and
U.S. air fleets have raised a lot
of hell with Germany since then
— but radio Paris was right about
the amount of gas required.
There has been a steadily increas-
ing hurricane of bombing during
the last year until we finally
reached the pre-invasion assault
which began 15 days ago.

In the first fortnight of this
invasion onslaught Allied planes
unleashed 65,000 tons of explo-
sives on Europe. In 24 hours of
Wednesday and Thursday this
week, some 5,000 Allied war-
planes unloaded 12,000 tons of
bombs.

Some of the big bombers burn
200 gallons an hour at average
speed, and since that is 200 miles
and upward, their gas consumption
is in the neighborhood of a
gallon per mile.

It can be said that all the oil
and gasoline which the home
front has given up to rationing
in the war effort has been
absorbed by the fighting forces.
That shows how necessary con-
servation has been. It would be
a sad day if we ran short of gaso-
line on the fighting fronts.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

April 29, 1940—Allied troops
reported holding firm in Norway
where they faced five-pronged
Nazi attack in the central part
of the country. Prime Minister
Mackenzie King conferred with
President Roosevelt and State
Secretary Hull in Washington.

April 30, 1940—British War
Office announced British troops
resisted further Nazi attempts to
advance in the Dombas area,
while Germany claimed the cap-
ture of Dombas; Canadian gov-
ernment requisitioned most of
foreign exchange held by Cana-
dians.

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FIVE LIVE MOSQUITOES

From Minneapolis Star Journal
Sometime during 1943, five live
mosquitoes were found in dwell-
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Brazil. This was big news—and
bad—at the offices of the Rock-
efeller Foundation in New York.

For those mosquitoes were ma-
laria-carrying anophelies gambiae
— a type which was believed to
have been eliminated from Brazil
after a veritable conflagration of
disease in northern Brazil in the
thirties. Scientists knew that
just one such mosquito, if fertil-
ized, could touch off the whole
catastrophic situation.

Not for long was there any
mystery about where the mosqui-
toes came from or how they
reached Brazil; others of the kind
were soon found, some alive, on
planes arriving from Accra and
Dakar, in Africa. United States
and Brazilian authorities imme-
diately went to work on eradica-
tion and measures were tight-
ened to exterminate further
"stowaways."



Musical Notes!

BARBER OF SEVILLE

(Il Barbiere di Siviglia)
Comia opera in two acts by Gio-
acchino Rossini; text by
Cesare Sterbini, based on the comedy
by Beaumarchais.
Like many another opera that has
come to be regarded as a master-
piece, "The Barber" was a total
failure when first produced; urged
by a variety of causes the audience
drowned out most of the opera in
a storm of hisses, shouts, and cal-
cals. Rossini was present, in fact,
sat in the front row. Claiming
that he was, he did not let this
failure worry him; for the story goes
that after the opera, the singers
asked to console him and hurried
so his house, there they found him,
safely tucked in bed, fast asleep!

"The Barber" has become a suc-
cess, however, and has deservedly
held the stage to this day, for it is
rich in melody, abounding in good
spirits, and brilliant in its climax.
Moreover, Rossini's melodies are so
buildingly spontaneous that the great
skill with which they have been con-
tinued to display the human voice is
appreciated only by connoisseurs.

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21	22	23	24	25 Tea-Coffee Coupon T33; Butter Coupon 63; Canning Sugar Coupons F1, F2, F3, F4, are valid.	26	27
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With the Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Sgt. Stan James, recently returned from overseas, has great praise for Canada's fighting men. Their morale is high, he said, despite the fact they have been on their toes waiting for the invasion for so long.

He believed the Canadian army concert parties have helped in this. Stan, himself, was attached to the 3rd Division Canadian Army Concert Party from his unit, the 1st Bn., Canadian Scottish Regiment. He has played in many southeast towns, which were cluttered up with debris left by hit-and-run raiders from across the Channel. There, and elsewhere in England, he said, he found the English were "certainly marvelous," always giving the boys a real welcome, and good meals which they could ill afford to give on their rations.

Letters from home and cigarettes are the big things in Canadian soldiers' lives overseas, according to Stan, who said if they keep getting those two things it will help a lot.

peace-time and went overseas with the battalion this war. In peacetime Stan was a member of the City Hall staff.

Right now, he is glad to get home again, and thinks the food and the lights are grand.



P.O. James Talbot Smith, R.C.A.F., who was recently reported missing while on air operations overseas. He joined the air force in the spring of 1942, graduating at Regina and proceeding overseas shortly afterwards. He was in the heavy raids early this year over Germany. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Royal Oak, Sask. He has a brother, H. H. Smith, in the navy overseas, and a sister, Mrs. R. N. McGinn, in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).



Sub-Lt. Alan Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., and P.O. Dick Campbell, R.C.A.F., arrived home on leave this week, traveling across Canada on trains 20 minutes apart. They met at Kamloops and reminisced the rest of the way. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Campbell, 1128 Dalles. P.O. Ian A. MacDonald, R.C.A.F., is reported missing in air operations overseas. He is the son of Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, Courtenay, V.I. Pte. Norman E. Saxby, serving with a Saskatchewan Regiment overseas, is reported injured in a recent casualty list. His mother, Mrs. Mabel F. Saxby, lives at 309 Ninth Ave., Port Alberni.



SPO. Gerald G. Spark, R.C.N., who recently was promoted from leading supply assistant at a West Coast navy base. A permanent force man, Spark joined the navy in April, 1939, and during the war has served aboard minesweepers, patrol vessels and auxiliary cruisers. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spark, 426 Walter Ave., he attended Tillicum School and Mount View High. A brother, Pte. Sgt. J. Spark, R.C.A.F., is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.



AB. Jack Hannam, R.C.N., son of Mrs. W. Hirst, Albert Head Road has seen a lot of action in the current war. Jack is now serving aboard H.M.C.S. Haida, which with two other Tribal class destroyers of the Canadian Navy co-operated with British ships to sink a German destroyer in recent action off French coast. Earlier in the war he was on H.M.C.S. Camrose when she saved 129 torpedoed merchant seamen after that corvette was credited with getting a U-boat.

Kenneth Hannam, Jack's brother, was on H.M.C.S. Charlottetown when she was sent to the bottom by torpedo.



Stanley G. Curry, 2542 Bowker; Lorne J. Harper, 2859 Cedar Hill; Francis Slogar, 1021 North Park; Clifford G. Buice, 85 Pilot and Albert H. Montesi, 2320 Tod, joined the active army through the Bay St. Armour's recruiting station during the past week. Up-landers signing up were Thomas R. Taylor, Youbou and Ingvar Hedman, Alberni; also Arthur L. Gale, Salt Spring Island. "H.D." men going active were William E. Masters, Frank Prymer and Howard H. Grace, all to the 27th A-A Regt., R.C.A.

Says Social Credit May Get Radio Time

Maj. A. H. Jukes, leadership nominee at the convention in Toronto at which the Social Credit Association of Canada came into existence, back in Victoria today held out hope the CBC would recognize the association as a national party and grant free radio time.

The convention felt, he said, the reasons given by the CBC for refusing free radio time were not justified because the Social Credit Association of Canada was distinctly national in character. Freedom of the individual and the right of private property as

fundamental in economic life were affirmed.

Establishment of a national accounting system to show at stated intervals the net increase in real wealth, payment of a dividend to increase as the national wealth increases, and payment of a subsidy or adjusted price on all wanted goods for sale by retailers—demands of Social Credit—were reaffirmed by the Social Credit Association.

Following the convention, Maj. Jukes spent some time in various centres in eastern Canada giving addresses before returning to Victoria.

Lt.-Cmdr. (E) W. Hiechen-Smith, R.C.N.R., who has been spending three weeks' leave at his home, 152 Cambridge, has left the city for the east coast.

Police Chief Warns About Broken Glass

Warning the amount of broken glass on city streets was reaching serious proportions, J. A. McLellan, police chief, today said it was unlawful to throw or deposit broken glass or anything dangerous to traffic on any street or in any public place and offenders would be prosecuted.

"In normal times it is bad enough, but in war time, when it is impossible to replace automobile tires, it is equivalent to sabotage for anyone knowingly to leave broken glass on the street," the chief said.

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RED CROSS NOTES

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SCURRAHS

Personals

Rev. Balfour Bruce of 224 Superior Street, is ill in Rest Haven Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Devinish of Winnipeg are spending a week visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Robert L. Smyth, U.S. consul for Victoria, and Mrs. Smyth, will entertain this evening at 378 Newport Avenue, with an "at home."

Miss Beryl Holsie left for Washington, D.C., by plane, after visiting her uncle and aunt, Inspector and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, for the past few days. Miss Jean Bishop entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel in her honor.

Lady Byng of Vimy, who has spent several months at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, will leave Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. F. Bell for a week before leaving for Ottawa.

Mrs. James Macdonnell, who with Lt.-Cmdr. Macdonnell, R.C.N.R., has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce, Vancouver, since returning from Victoria, was guest of honor when Mrs. Boyce entertained at luncheon Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Bassett, with her small children, Michael and Betty Dianne, have arrived from Kelowna to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bassett, 1916 Shakespeare Street. Maj. Lloyd W. Bassett, R.C.A.M.C., has been overseas for the past two years and is now serving in the Mediterranean area.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell arrived from Vancouver today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Campbell, Dallas Road. Also visiting their parents, are Sub-Lt. Alan (Ken) Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., on leave from Cornwallis, N.S., and P.O. Richard (Dick) Campbell, R.C.A.F., who has just finished training with No. 10, S.F.T.S., Dauphin, Man.

Send More Toys To English Children

A shipment of 100 pounds of finished toys will leave soon for a children's hospital in Britain, it has been announced by the B.C. Toy Club. Anyone wishing to add to this shipment may leave toys and knitted comforts at 741 View Street.

Tiny gifts to place in hospital ditty bags for children are needed such as hankies, boot laces, combs, hair bows, jewelry, pencils, crayons or paper dolls. During the last four months Mrs. D. Morrison has stuffed over 275 dolls for the club.

All finished work for the circus should be brought to Miss D. Lowe at a meeting Wednesday at 10 in the Y.W.C.A. A business meeting will follow at 11.

More New Homes

Three new homes were among projects for which permits were issued by the city building inspector's department Thursday. One was granted to T. Hocking for a \$4,850 five-room home at 657 Moss; another to David Boyce for a \$5,500 four-room house at 1213 May, and another to R. A. Holtum for a \$4,700 six-room home at 1597 Despard.

Other permits covered a \$950 warehouse for Scott and Peden Ltd. at 507 Cormorant and \$800 dwelling improvements at 429 Springfield for Robert Stewart.

Will Travel to Halifax



Mrs. James Burr, who will leave next week for Halifax to join her husband, Lieut. Burr, R.C.N.V.R. Mrs. Burr, who has been residing with her father since her husband went to the east coast, is the former Margaret Hogg, daughter of J. Pitcairn Hogg, Barkley Street.

Weddings

STRAITH-GAZE

A quiet wedding, attended only by the immediate family, took place this afternoon at 4 at "Mahara - Woodlands," Sidney, V.I., home of the bride's parents, of Gwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, formerly of Pasadena, Calif., and J. Martin Straith of Vancouver. Rev. D. M. Perley of the Presbyterian Church read the service.

Sequin and crystal trim on the sweetheart neckline featured the wedding gown of white satin, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. A coronet of lily-of-the-valley held her shoulder-length veil and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and forget-me-nots. Miss Pamela Gaze was her sister's only attendant, wearing a frock of bluish-rose sheer, with a tiny floral headband and carrying a sheaf of Virginia carnations. Wm. T. Straith, M.L.A., was groomsmen.

Mrs. Moffatt of Vancouver played the wedding music and Carl Horthy sang several solos. Mrs. Gaze received the guests at the tea table were Mrs. Herbert Hall of Victoria and Mrs. Clement May of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Straith will be at home at 2413 Bellevue Road, West Vancouver, after May 15.

STREETER-ASPINWALL

Six bridal attendants preceded Emily Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Aspinwall of 1702 Belmont Avenue, down the aisle of First United Church Thursday evening for her marriage to William Thomas Streeter, only son of Mrs. Eliza Streeter and the late William Henry Streeter. Rev. H. A. McLeod officiated at the double-ring ceremony and F. T. C. Wickett played the wedding music. R.P.O. William Bell, R.C.N., sang "For You Alone" while the bride party was in the vestry.

A white satin gown fashioned with lace inserts in the sweetheart neckline was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. A halo trimmed with orange blossoms caught her long veil and she carried a cluster

of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. Pleym, was matron of honor, wearing a frock of pale green sheer, while Mrs. Wm. Bell wore a pale blue frock; and Miss Betty Skinner was in pale pink. All wore short veils and halo headresses and carried muffs of sweet peas and carnations. Primrose yellow frocks trimmed with orchids were worn by the two little flower girls, Lorraine Hawkins and Sheila Greig. Their headresses and muffs trimmed with orchid sweet peas were heart-shaped. Robin Barnes was the ring-bearer, wearing white satin.

John McAllister supported the groom, while Spencer Aspinwall and Jack Webber ushered.

A reception was held at the Foresters' Hall, where mothers of the young couple received 200 guests. Fred Brown proposed the toast. Among the many gifts received from the couple's fellow employees at Yarrows were a trifle and a toaster. Members of the Women's Territorials presented the bride with a silver bowl.

After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will reside in Victoria. Going away, the bride wore a dusty pink frock, beige wool topcoat and brown accessories.

Promoted to Staff-Sgt.



Staff-Sgt. Mona Jewell, C.W.A.C., formerly of Victoria, who has just been promoted to that rank and is now superintending clerk at headquarters, Prince Rupert. Miss Jewell has been in the army over a year, and prior to enlistment was 23 years with the Provincial Civil Service at the Parliament Buildings, and was secretary to the Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry. Her brother is serving overseas with the Canadian Scottish.

Buy Victory Bonds Says Dr. MacKenzie

"We should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our capacity, it is just as important a job as that of the soldier in the front line," said Dr. Norman MacKenzie, new president of the University of British Columbia in speaking to a public meeting of women in the Metropolitan church Friday afternoon.

Dr. MacKenzie is chairman of the Victory Loan in Fredrickton, New Brunswick and is completing his affairs as president of the New Brunswick University before taking up his duties in Vancouver.

"We have a long way to go and many sacrifices to make before our enemies are defeated," said the speaker.

Dr. MacKenzie spoke of the many people in uniform who must be supplied with required needs and that it is up to those in civilian life and in war industries to do that as well as buying Victory Bonds that go towards these needs. He stressed the great battle we must win against inflation. Buying Bonds would control the surplus money that otherwise might go into the buying of other things and cause a shortage and later inflation.

The meeting was under the auspices of the U.B.C. Alumnae Association.

Firemen's Ball Attended by 750

Seven hundred fifty guests attended the annual ball of the Victoria Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society at the Empress Hotel Friday evening. "Look for the silver lining" was the theme of the ball, held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mayor and Mrs. McGavin and the city fire wardens.

President of the committee was W. Wiggs, assisted by the vice-president Stan McLaren, secretary Gray Russell, manager A. McDonald, master of ceremonies, H. Carter; assistant master of ceremonies, J. Chaplain; decorations, G. White and J. Puckey; and gate receipts, J. Doherty. Fire Chief Alex. Munroe and Mrs. Munroe and Deputy Chief J. Raymond and Mrs. Raymond received the guests. Many of the guests were members of the Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt fire departments and their wives, and friends.

Chief Fitzgerald, Seattle, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, attended the function representing the Sound City and further international flavor was given the ball by the presence of G. G. Hunter, assistant District Attorney of the City of New York.

Premier John Hart and Mrs. McGavin led the grand march, followed by Mayor McGavin and Mrs. J. F. Preston, with Brig. Presto, M.C., and Mrs. Archie Wills, Akl. Archie Wills, chairman of the fire wardens, and Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Women's Canadian Club To Hear Naval Hero

Submarine warfare based on his own experiences will be the topic of an address given by Lieut. Norman Jewell, M.B.E., R.N., to members of the Women's Canadian Club at a meeting in the Empress at 2.30, May 5.

Lieut. Jewell entered the Royal Navy in Jan., 1932, and attained the rank of lieutenant in Feb., 1937. Lieut. Jewell's first command was the submarine L.27, which he joined in Aug., 1941. In Feb., 1942, he was appointed to command H.M. submarine Seraph, now famous as the "secret mission submarine." For this and other secret missions Lieut. Jewell was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in Feb., 1943. In addition he was mentioned in dispatches in Aug., 1941, for efficiency and coolness during a depth charge attack. His home is at Pinner, Middlesex.

MAY DAY DANCE

H.Y. Grad Club of the Y.W.C.A. has arranged a May Day dance to be held Monday, from 9 to 11.30, at the Shrine Auditorium. Len Acres' orchestra will provide the music and the dance program will include elimination dances, spot dances and medleys for which novel prizes will be awarded. Arrangements are under the direction of the president, Miss Pat Robertson.

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P.T.A. News

Oaklands — Teachers of Oaklands School were guests of the P.T.A. executive at a chicken dinner given Friday in school auditorium. Mrs. W. Blair, president of the P.T.A., complimented the teachers on their co-operation at all times, and R. McInnes, principal of the school thanked the executive.

Quadra — Plans were made for a spring tea to be held May 3, at 3, in the school, at the last meeting. Mrs. W. R. Roskelley presiding. A donation was made to the Solarium Shower of Dimes. Mrs. L. Evans demonstrated toy-making. Songs by the senior pupils were followed by refreshments, served by Mrs. M. Barry and her committee.

Victoria West — Nomination and election of officers will take place at the meeting May 3 at 8 in the Domestic Science Building. Moving pictures will be shown.

Clubwomen

Mrs. F. Cooke was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge session in Vancouver at a meeting of the Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 216. Next meeting will be Tuesday, at 7.30 in the Orange Hall, Courtney St. Games will be played and refreshments will be served by Mrs. G. Pocock.

Mrs. George Guy led the devotional period of the United Church W.M.S. Presbyterian executive meeting. Mrs. W. H. Muncey presided and announced the formation of a new auxiliary at Union Bay. Miss Margaret Lawrie has accepted the post of candidate advisor. An anniversary tea will be held at Wilkenson Road United Church, May 3. Next meeting of the executive will be June 26.

Plans were completed for a "Mother's Day Tea" to be held by the Qu Alex Club members at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Smith, 1447 Hamley St. Mrs. R. Morris was welcomed as a new guest. The tea will be held at the Empress Hotel May 14 at 3.30. The proceeds from the mystery box which was won by Mrs. Morris are being donated to the Solarium shower of dimes. Mrs. L. Marjion was hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Williams, 1123 North Park Street, May 23.

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Monday at 2.30 in the Institute room. Annual spring tea in the Community Hall Wednesday at 3.

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Boy Scout News

Royal Oak—The troop will meet Friday evenings starting May 5. Everyone is asked to make a special effort to be on hand this Saturday, as there is a community job to do. Last week Raymond Linden received his second class scout badge. The troop went looking for animal tracks and made plaster casts of what they found.

Sidney—A long distance first aid practice was held and good work was done. This was followed by a game of deer stalking. The bronze arrow was awarded to T. Ascott, Sam Skinner, T. Condy, J. Boshier, A. Horth and I. McKenzie. The naturalist badge and bushman thong were presented to T. Ascott. George Hennis transferred from the Salt Spring Island troop to Sidney is in the Lion Patrol.

Sidney Cub Pack—Donald Miller took the grand howl and games were played. There will be an investiture next week and parents are invited.

Deep Cove Pack—Mrs. B. Matthews was invested as the assistant cubmaster of the pack and received her warrant.

McTavish Road—The pack will be invested Monday. Paddy Dalton has had an accident.

North Quadra—The troop held a party for their A.S.M., Nat. Eccleston, at the home of Mrs. Welsh. He was presented with a gift and wished good luck with the R.C.A.F.

North Quadra Cubs—There were 48 boys at the meeting and Hugh Mowat was welcomed as a recruit. Paul Smith and Kenneth Carlson received their first proficiency stars. The house orderly badge was given to Jim Pankhurst, Paul Smith and Garry Jones. Mark Stedman received the athletic and swimmer badges, which completed the 12 possible badges that a cub can earn.

Twelve senior boys of the pack were guests of the Strawberry Vale pack last Tuesday. Sunday the seniors received a course of instruction at their cubmaster's home, Miss Jean Parker.

District News—A guard of honor for the Governor-General will meet outside the gate of Government House Tuesday at 4. Malcolm Turnbull was invested as scoutmaster of St. Mary's troop by the field commissioner, Freeman King. Mr. Turnbull has had considerable experience as a scoutmaster in Alberta.

At the weekly meeting of the Church of Our Lord pack Hug Barber, Billy Hampton and Lloyd Byrnell were invested as cubs. John Armour and Lyle Hollingsworth received proficiency stars. Stanley Leece, his second year service star, and Clark Warwick, his artist badge.

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DO NOT ASK PATIENT WHAT HE WANTS; JUST FEED HIM

By MARY BEARD

Feeding a patient at home is usually a matter of adding foods in easy stages.

At first, when there is a temperature, the doctor will probably order a liquid diet. Next, when the fever is almost gone, he may permit a soft diet. Gradually, additional foods are permitted, until finally comes the welcome news: "Give him anything he wants."

The home nurse must select foods that will give nourishment, preparing and serving them in such a way that they will stimulate the jaded appetite. The humble poached egg, if served on a brightly colored plate, on a tray with a crisp fresh cloth, with perhaps a single flower in a bud vase, will be welcome. Varying the tray-cloths and china keeps even a simple menu acceptable.

Since liquid diet contains less nourishment than solid food, frequent feedings are necessary. Don't ask a sick person what he wants, but every two or three hours alternate such liquids as strained fruit juices, clear soups and broths, milk, egg-nogg, malted milk, strained whole-grain cereals, ginger ale, ices and ice cream. Between feedings bring him a glass of fresh water.

ITEMS FOR SOFT DIET

A soft diet offers many choices of easily digested food. Fruit juices, cereals, and soups need no longer be strained. Add toast, white bread, crackers, soft-cooked eggs (not fried), and choose from any cooked fruits without seeds or skins. Add also cooked vegetables put through a sieve, such as peas, string beans, carrots, spinach, asparagus, squash, beets, tomatoes, potatoes (not fried). Particularly palatable may be the white meat of turkey or chicken, scraped beef and fish, topped off with desserts of custard, cereal pudding, junket, gelatin, plain cookies and sponge cake.

When the patient is nearly well, the doctor may let him have—in addition to the soft diet foods—bacon, liver, steak, chops, and very simple salads.

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GERTRUDE HUNTLY GREEN

Noted Canadian pianist, who will be heard in recital May 5, in Victoria High School Auditorium at 8.30. The Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association is sponsoring this recital, and the proceeds are in aid of the Canadian Red Cross. Mrs. Green has won the esteem of music critics in Europe and America. They have called her "a magnificent pianist, artistically, technically, and emotionally," while, Leopold Godowsky, when speaking of his favorite pupil said: "Gertrude Huntly is the most gifted woman pianist I have ever heard."

Uncle Ray

By RAMON COFFMAN
MEDIAN GENERAL
HELPED CYRUS
WIN WAR AGAINST KING

Last week we were speaking of the legend about the early life of Cyrus the Great. According to this story, the cruel King Astyages of the Medes plotted the death of his infant grandson, but the little Cyrus was saved and brought up by a herdsman. Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian, and traveler, goes on to tell us that Cyrus grew to manhood. Meanwhile Harpagus, whose error had given the prince the chance to live, was angry about the murder of his own son by the king's orders.

The old king, however, was not allowed to know anything about his high officer's anger. In his mind, Harpagus remained a servant of his master, a servant who had made a mistake but would not repeat it.

When Harpagus felt that Cyrus had grown old enough to lead an army, he sent him a letter written on a small clay tablet. We are told that the clay tablet was placed inside a dead rabbit, and that the rabbit was carried to Persia by a servant. "Look inside the rabbit before you allow it to be cooked!" the servant said to Cyrus.

Finding and reading the letter, the prince saw words which spelled a plot against the Median king. Cyrus was to gather an army of Persians, and this army was to march against Media. Harpagus would command the Median soldiers, but would surrender as soon as the battle started.

Following out the plot, Cyrus marched toward the capital of the Medes. True to his word, Harpagus surrounded his army. The cruel king was captured, and Cyrus became the master of the empire.

That is the story told by Herodotus. Ancient records have been studied with care, and have failed to show the truth of some parts of the tale.

Yet certain points have been confirmed. We know, for example, that Cyrus did fight against a Median king named Astyages. We also know that a Median named Harpagus became his most trusted general.

As the ruler of the Medes and Persians, Cyrus marched against Babylon, and that city accepted him with little fighting. In Babylon at that time were thousands of Jews who were being held as slaves. Cyrus set them free, and let them go back to their homeland.

In many ways Cyrus was a good man. He showed mercy to the people whom he conquered, including the very rich king known as Croesus.

Yet Cyrus seemed always to want more and more power. By warfare he spread his rule to the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea. He also fought battles against people who lived around the eastern end of the Mediterranean.

At length Cyrus believed that he was the most powerful man to be found anywhere. He called himself by a title meaning "king of the countries," or "king of the world."

This important conqueror may have felt that he was ruler of the world, but, actually, he had hardly one per cent of the earth's land surface in his empire.

It was his desire for power which led Cyrus to his death: The records agree that he died while fighting a war, but it is not certain which country he was fighting against. Herodotus tells

Music...

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

SHUBERT, NOT SCHUBERT AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The U.S. manpower commissioner has told the public all about the overweening demand of the draft which has swept every able-bodied man into uniform. The story of the 4-F man, "don't even bother to report in case of invasion," has gone the rounds of the United Nations. But not until last night's performance of "Blossom Time" at the Royal Victoria Theatre was the acuteness of the situation forced on the good citizens of Victoria (at \$2.50 per head) by the unadulterated ham acting and the mauling singing of the dedicated dregs of America's manpower barrel.

On the theory that an audience that had come prepared for a musical would stand for anything in the way of acting, the Messrs. Shubert thrust on the stage certain middle-aged persons with thin hair and large ears whose memories of the dramatic schools of the nineties seemed to be "Don't put your hands in your pockets"; so that they stood on the stage holding their hands limply, like cold codfish in the fishmonger's, raising them only to enter the wings, as a dying octopus might lift its weary tentacles before departing this life.

On the optimistic assumption that even these actors might get away with it if they were funny, they were provided with lines that bore all the hall marks of the discarded gags of third-rate comedians. Then, presuming that the audience would by now be so convulsed that they would not notice the difference, these mummified men proceeded to massacre Schubert in a wholesale fashion that put the worst excesses of the French Revolution to shame.

It was apparently assumed that a soprano is, by definition, any female with dyed hair who can pass for less than 40 in the dim footlights of a provincial theatre while a contralto is any soprano whose voice has been forced down one octave by the ravages of time, gin, and cigarettes.

It was unfortunate that the actors declaimed this faltering libretto with all the fervor of schoolboys reciting the soliloquies of Hamlet, and your reviewer remembers as little of it as possible; but on the other hand the audience must be grateful that all the songs (a basis of the much-maligned Schubert, impudently modified by one H. Berte and encased in the sugary icing of Sigmund Romberg) were mouthed and mumbled in such a way that all but the bass violin of the orchestra were inaudible.

The names of the individuals who thus made a public exhibition of what they were prepared to do for money were supplied free on the program, and will again be made available to those who care to lay their money on the line tonight. Those who have already paid may remember or not, as they are inclined; but for those to whom this production of "Blossom Time" has cost nothing, either in cash or in anguish, it is better that the names of the actors be shrouded in richly deserved oblivion.

Test Pilot Killed
LONDON (CP)—John Crosby Warre, 6-foot 8½-inch test pilot on British jet propulsion planes, was killed Thursday night in a plane crash in western England. No details have been learned.

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Dorothy Dix

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LADY WELDERS BUY LUXURIES

It is not the millionairesses now who are buying mink coats and ermine capes and evening gowns that run up into the hundreds of dollars. It is the lady welders and riveters who are throwing their money around and loading themselves down with the incongruous finery for which they have no possible use. And there is something pathetic, as well as grotesque and appalling, in this spending spree that these women have gone on, because it represents so much wasteful thinking, so many longings that they had never really hoped to have gratified.

I wish that there were some way of making these Cinderellas of the war plants realize that their hour of prosperity is nearly over. Soon the clock will strike 12 for them. The factory doors will clang shut behind them. There will be no more highly-paid jobs. There will be no folding money in their expensive bags. And they will have to go back to the poverty from which they came.

MUST SAVE FOR FUTURE

Unless they have the prudence and the common sense to save most of the money they are making. Unless they buy government bonds or gilt-edge stocks, or a modest home, instead of square-cut emeralds and rubies. Unless they live moderately today in order that they will not have to live on charity tomorrow. For it is folly for women to believe that they will always be big money-earners. After the war there will not be so many large salaries, and what there are the men will have. The only women who will not be down-and-out are those who have saved their money and have a bank account, instead of a few boxes of gewgaws in their closets.

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Says New Deal For Farmers Needed

ARTHUR, ON (CP)—Rehabilitation of agriculture on a new footing must be planned now to avoid the danger of a price collapse after the war, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said in an address here today.

The farmer might be deceived by temporary prosperity at present, but a price collapse after the war would pose a problem made more difficult by the return to the farms of men and women now in the forces or war industry.

The low prices of pre-war years, the lack of farm conveniences, the rejection on medical grounds of farm youths seeking to enlist and the increased percentage of tenant farmers "were symptoms not only of sick agriculture, but of a sick society."

Mr. Coldwell said he did not agree with a statement of Agriculture Minister Gardiner that Canadians would be unable to eat much more after the war than at present. If the Canadian people were brought up to minimum nutritional standards a vast new market would be opened to the farmers.

\$500,000 for Abasand

EDMONTON (CP)—G. B. Webster, vice-president and managing director of the Abasand Oils Ltd., said here the federal government will provide an additional \$500,000 this year for the test program of the field. The appropriation will be in addition to \$850,000 provided by the Dominion in 1942 and 1943 for development purposes and testing of the McMurray oil sands. Abasand Oils Ltd. is a government-controlled company.

Want Winter Evictions

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Associated Property Owners of Vancouver are asking that the Prices Board ban on winter evictions be abolished in the temperate climate area of the Pacific coast. The owners also ask that notice required before a tenant may be ordered to vacate be reduced from six to three months given at any time of year. Both requests have been forwarded to Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley at Ottawa.

No More Alberta Liquor

EDMONTON (CP)—Alberta's liquor and beer quota of 13 ounces of hard liquor, 12 pints of beer and 26 ounces of wine, will remain unchanged in May, John A. King, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, announced.

Mr. King said the 12-pint beer allowance makes it possible for every permit-holder to obtain his share and this might not be possible if the quota were increased.

An unusual tulip, of the Rev. Ewbank variety, was brought to the Times office today by A. S. Munton, 2358 Beach Drive. The tulip was purple, with four flowers on the stem. Mrs. Munton has several more in her garden with three to a stem and says there is nothing unusual in the soil except that a great deal of lime was left from a plaster factory which once stood there.

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Harry Maynard, Marks Anniversary By Sending Smokes

Sixty years ago tomorrow Harry Maynard, one of Victoria's pioneer and respected citizens, arrived in this city from his birthplace in Cornwall.

To celebrate the event Mr. Maynard has given another 100,000 cigarettes to the B.C. Overseas Tobacco Fund for distribution to B.C. soldiers in England and Italy and prisoners of war in Germany.

Mr. Maynard has made a hobby of sending smokes to the boys overseas. Since the war started he has sent 650,000 cigarettes abroad, at a cost of about \$1,600, although he never mentions that fact himself.

"I get a great kick out of it," he says.

Every day Mr. Maynard receives letters of thanks from soldiers who have received his gifts. He has hundreds of letters, and he spends nearly every morning reading his mail.

Now 76 years of age, Mr. Maynard arrived here April 30, 1884, with his brother Charlie. They landed at noon and by 1 o'clock Harry was driving an express wagon for his uncle, the late Joe Maynard. Charlie went north in the goldrush days and in 1898 died of pneumonia in the Klondike.

After leaving the express business, Harry Maynard went to work for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, as brakeman and conductor. Then he got a job with the old Phoenix Brewery on lower Head Street, working steadily up in the brewing business until he became its head. He later amalgamated with another brewery and it became the Silver Spring Brewery. He has retired from that company, but is still a director of the Capilano Brewery.

When he's not reading letters from overseas, Mr. Maynard potters around his lovely garden at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Head Street. In 1939 he and Mrs. Maynard celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, but she died about two years ago.

Mrs. McKay Takes Top Place at Flower Show

Mrs. Angus McKay won the Royal Horticultural Society's medal for the highest number of points at the annual spring flower show, held at the Crystal Garden, Friday afternoon and evening, and sponsored by the Victoria Horticultural Society.

Mrs. McKay took 21 first prizes, 26 seconds, and one third prize, with a total of 116 points. Mrs. R. E. Winter took second place at the show with a total of 50 points, and Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook third, with 36 points.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson and Mrs.

Realtor Criticizes Government, de Mara

Governmental rental legislation, Cyril de Mara, former head of the rentals control, and "too high" property taxation, received a criticism from Andrew Whyte, Edmonton regional vice-president for western Canada of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, at a luncheon of the Victoria Board in David Spencer's, Friday.

Visiting Vancouver, North Vancouver and Victoria in an effort to have the three boards enter the association, Mr. Whyte stated that the rental legislation was a most unjust piece of legislation, and added that if realtors across the country had been properly organized the legislation would not have been "thrust upon them."

"We are not allowed to sell property to returned men under the Veterans' Act. If the government thinks it can do better by passing over well-skilled men like the real estate people, they're badly mistaken," Mr. Whyte said.

Returned men were going to be injured by the government's move, Mr. Whyte added. Under the act no commission can be paid by vendor or purchaser if the purchaser is a returned man. R. H. Shanks, chairman, stated that neither the purchaser nor the vendor or owner of the house to be purchased knew values as did real estate men.

Discussing Mr. de Mara, Mr. Whyte said the association called for his discharge. He described a five-hour luncheon meeting at which, he said, Mr. de Mara did nothing but smile and talk. With regards to property taxation, the speaker maintained that it was too high when compared with other taxation, and added that property owners did not protest themselves.

He spoke of land in Edmonton held by the federal and provincial governments, assessed at \$18,000,000, which went tax free. He felt both governments should be made to pay a reasonable amount of taxation. Turning to the question of immigration, Mr. Whyte said Edmonton now had between 15,000 and 20,000 Americans there, and felt the best immigration Canada could get would be from the United States. "There is not another country in the world that can compare with the Peace River country," he said. "We must see that it is rightly peopled so we can have a united Canada."

H. Cuthbert Holmes thanked the speaker, and Mr. Shanks was in the chair.

E. W. Darcus tied for fourth place with 34 points each, and Miss Ori Parris, 16, won the Junior Challenge Cup for her display of hardy flowers.

Victoria Aged Pensioners will meet in First Baptist Church at 2:30 Tuesday. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will speak.

Repairs to Ease Yarrows' Problem

"We expect repair work and we hope no further layoffs will be necessary," W. E. A. Barclay, paymaster of Yarrows Ltd., said today in elaboration of reports on Friday's meeting between union delegates and the company management over the recent riveters' dispute.

Mr. Barclay added no definite action could be taken in respect

to five riveters on whose behalf representations had been made to the company.

"The company could not guarantee the rehiring of the five riveters affected, as owing to the union's demand that men be discharged rather than given a week's temporary layoff, according to the plan formerly agreed upon, National Selective Service, besides selecting men to be taken out of the yards, had the selection of the men to be rehired," he explained.

Discussing the meeting, Mr. Barclay stated the situation had

been clarified somewhat by the conference and that as soon as sufficient work justified hiring more riveters, orders would be placed with Selective Service for the men.

Garry Culhane, president of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union, said: "We received assurances that no further layoffs would be necessary. The situation has altered considerably owing to the fact that urgent repair work is being directed to the yard and it is expected this will take up the employment slack."

Chinese Here Give \$9,300 to Jubilee

Members of Victoria's Chinese community donated a total of \$9,300 to the Jubilee Hospital's Maternity Pavilion building fund, Dr. T. W. Walker, hospital superintendent, reported today.

This week, at a meeting of the Chinese Canadian Club, the hospital head received a cheque for that amount.

He expressed appreciation for

the assistance given by the Chinese in the drive to raise at least \$50,000 from private sources in the area towards cost of the \$200,000 unit. Subscriptions are still being received for the fund.

Duncan

DUNCAN — The Choristers' program was presented in St. John's Hall, Duncan, Thursday. Helen Curtis was soloist and Julene Thiessen Smith accompanied. Personnel of the choir: soloists for the season 1943-44 follows: President, A. Gard; secre-

tary, Mrs. T. G. Berk; sopranos, Mesdames A. Campbell, J. Elise, A. Hassell, C. A. Howard, A. E. Leggett, A. Maynell, Miss B. Fawcett and Miss E. Hunter; altos, Mesdames J. G. Berk, A. Coope, H. P. Devenish, W. Dobson, C. Henniker, T. T. Holway, J. Robinson, J. Sutherland, D. Thorneycroft; tenors, R. Cummins, H. P. Devenish, C. Henniker, A. J. Johnson, W. Paddle; basses, A. Gard, T. T. Holway, W. Ramwell and T. Tweedy; accompanist, Mrs. Thiessen Smith; assistant accompanist, Miss Betty Powel; conductor, C. A. Howard.



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With Jack Benny came 23 people, his wife, Mary Livingston; Don Wilson, Phil Harris, Sara Berner, known on the air as Gladys Cybisco; John Brown and Rochester, who gave three magnificent performances, in spite of being ill the whole time he was in Victoria. Also in the party were four gag writers, two musicians, a musical arranger, Jack's secretary and Mary's personal maid.

Mr. Benny was primarily concerned with helping to promote Canada's Sixth Victory Loan, so that Canadian armed forces may have a continual flow of the needed tools of war. He was also anxious that the armed forces have first consideration in his schedule. He performed twice for the troops and once for the general public while in Victoria. He also recorded an interview with radio station CJVI, which he permitted to be used as a delayed broadcast.

Kiwanis Club Hold O.K. Boys' Dinner

Boys people call "bad" are just boys who lost the trail, Capt. Freeman King told a group of nearly 20 Kiwanians and 20 young boys, sons of men serving overseas, who gathered in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall, Friday night for the O.K. Boys' Club banquet.

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, the boys had Kiwanis members for dinner partners and E. D. Le Lacheur was chairman.

"I've never known a bad boy and I've been working with boys for 35 years," Capt. King said in his address. "I know boys who got off the track, but if we older people help them, they'll get back on again."

"You boys should be very proud, for your dads are fighting our battles. Unless we use our heads these boys here will be going off to war in another 30 years' time."

Capt. King made a brief appeal for girls, stating that many people would do anything for boys in the matter of clubs and societies, but not many people did anything for girls. That particular job was being neglected, he said, and added that something should be done for the girls, since they were part and parcel of this youth of ours.

Frank Paulding, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke in answer to Gordon McNish's toast to the "Y". He said that Kiwanis and the "Y" were closely linked. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse said grace and speaking briefly were: Mr. Le Lacheur, Archie Morrison, Don Taylor, Bill Hibbert and F. L. Shaw. The dinner concluded with movies.

Some Cards Left In Ration Book 3

During the recent distribution of Ration Book No. 4, owing to the great number of books issued it is possible that some post cards in the back of the No. 3 book, which should have been surrendered, were left in the book. War-time Prices and Trade Board office announced today.

"If card, RB 99, were not removed from ration book No. 3 at the distributing centre when book No. 4 was issued, the holder should remove the card and mail it to 402 Union Building," A. B. Food, foods ration officer, said today.

A note should be attached to the postcard to the effect that the No. 4 book has been obtained.

Mr. Food stated that with thousands of books issued it was very possible that occasionally a card would be left in one of the old books. War-time Prices and Trade Board, he said, would appreciate the public's co-operation in the matter.

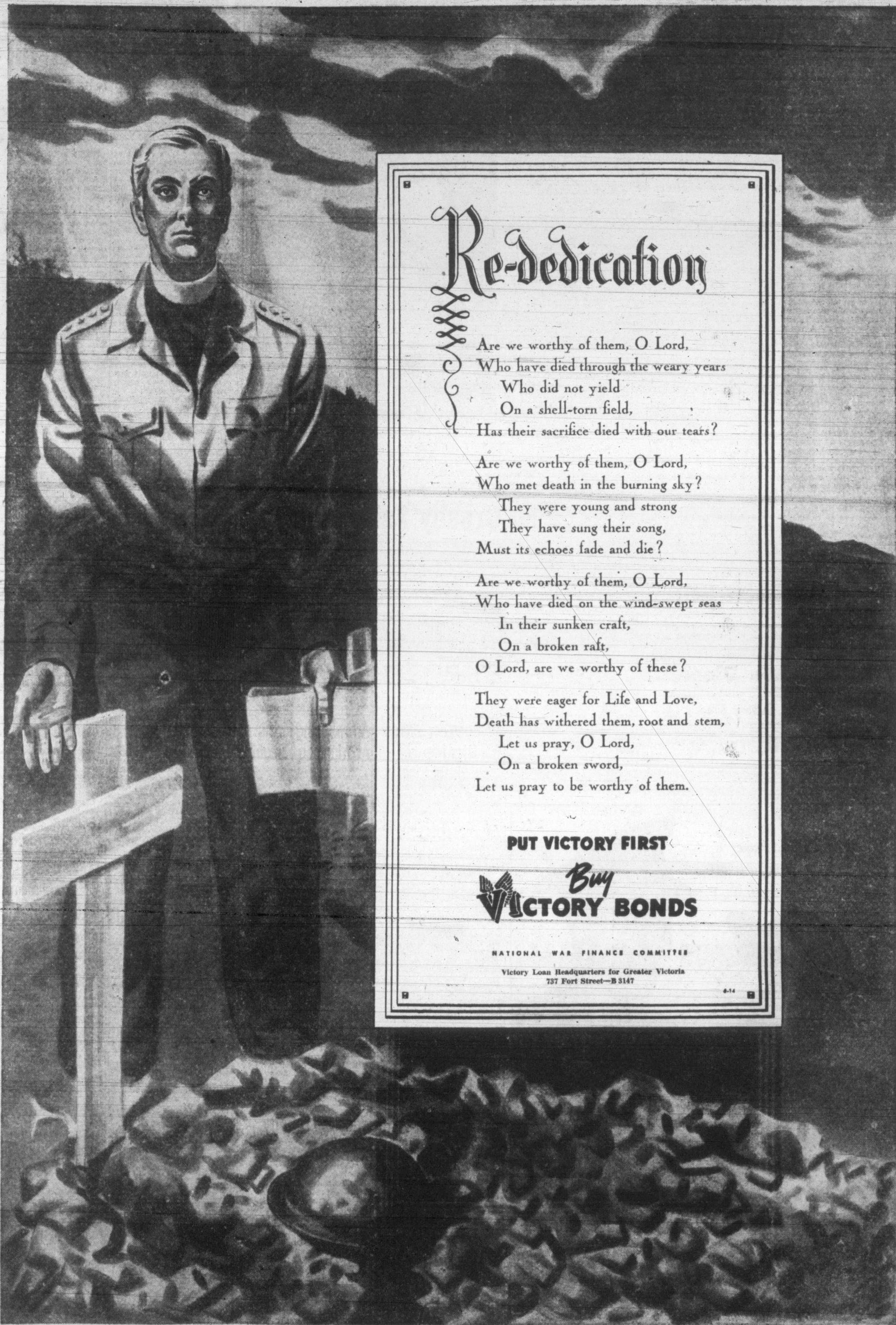
The city zoning board of appeal Thursday approved plans and specifications submitted by the executors of the estate of J. O. Cameron, for conversion of 1320 Purcell Place into an eight-suite apartment; and tabled for further consideration an appeal from Brown Bros. Ltd., for permission to erect a two-car garage for 1703-7-11 Vancouver Street.

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Who have died through the weary years
Who did not yield
On a shell-torn field,
Has their sacrifice died with our tears?

Are we worthy of them, O Lord,
Who met death in the burning sky?
They were young and strong
They have sung their song,
Must its echoes fade and die?

Are we worthy of them, O Lord,
Who have died on the wind-swept seas
In their sunken craft,
On a broken raft,
O Lord, are we worthy of these?

They were eager for Life and Love,
Death has withered them, root and stem,
Let us pray, O Lord,
On a broken sword,
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TOWN TOPICS

Esquimalt Community Club will meet Monday in the upper hall, United Church, to plan annual May Queen celebrations.

An unsuccessful attempt to enter the Sidney Lumber Co. was made Friday night. A window in a side door was broken. A second window was forced open.

A day by day increase in the number of applicants seeking new homes as they receive notice to vacate is reported by Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager, National Housing Registry here.

Word has been received of the death in Tuberoso, Sask., last week of Mrs. Emily E. McCrie of Kyle, Sask., in her 88th year.

Until 1940 Mrs. McCrie had been a resident of Victoria for 17 years, living at 1032 McClure Street.

Renewal of his concession lease at the Athletic Park, on terms similar to those of last year, is sought by W. J. Cull in a letter on file at the City Hall.

The city health committee, at a meeting Friday, decided to recommend to the City Council to seek R. W. Mayhew's assistance in having the Inner Harbor dredged near the Causeway to reduce the offensive odor coming from that area at low tide.

The committee will also ask council members to inspect premises at 620 Chatham before acting on a condemnation move.

Civil Defence
District 3 (Hillside)—Meeting for May has been postponed.

Post leaders will meet at the home of district warden J. T. Galloway Monday at 7:30 to complete arrangements for distribution in the district of additional civilian defence equipment.

Oak Bay—Ernest Maynard will give an account of his experiences as a warden during the London blitz, at the Municipal Hall, at 7:30, Wednesday. A movie, "First Aid On the Spot," will also be shown. All services are invited to attend.

Bdr. Russ Noble, who is serving with an anti-aircraft unit in northern British Columbia, is spending leave in the city, looking up his many friends here. Russ was formerly room clerk at the Empress and other hotels on the C.P.R. system.

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Vice-Regal Party To Arrive Tuesday

Governor-General of Canada and Princess Alice will arrive in Victoria Tuesday afternoon, and will be guests at Government House.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will entertain at dinner that night. Twenty guests will attend. Wednesday there will be 20 guests at a luncheon and 34 guests to dinner. Another luncheon will be held Thursday before their Excellencies leave Victoria.

Canadian Equipment Now Second to None

Dr. Norman MacKenzie, K.C., president-elect of the University of B.C., in addressing Victoria Loan salesmen Friday, said that its organization might well be an example to other soliciting bodies in Canada, not only for its completeness but in the enthusiasm displayed by its workers.

He expressed confidence that the Sixth Victoria Loan would reach its quota before the close of the three-weeks' campaign and paid tribute to the huge staff of salesmen and volunteer workers who labor so earnestly to give the public an opportunity to subscribe to Canada's war effort.

Due to the wonderful response in previous loans, Dr. MacKenzie said, the equipment and materials supplied the Canadian army is now second to none.

Capt. McMurray Heads New League Division

Capt. R. W. McMurray, R.D., R.N.R., was elected president of the newly formed Vancouver Island division of the Navy League of Canada at a meeting in Nanaimo Friday. Capt. McMurray, who was this week honored by the Navy League with presentation of the "award for service" medal in recognition of valuable services to the league's war effort, is chairman of the Victoria section.

Other officers of the V.I. division follow: Vice-president, B. S. Abrams, chairman of the Nanaimo branch; hon. secretary, J. L. Dunlop, Victoria; hon. treasurer, E. Stohman, Victoria; executive, Commander G. Spicer-Simson, R.N., chairman of the Comox district branch; Ross Pendleton, chairman of the Fort Alberni branch; and Magistrate Henry Hall of Victoria.

Club Luncheons

Lt.-Cmdr. E. T. "Ted" Simmons, D.S.O., D.S.C., recently named captain of the Victoria-built frigate, H.M.C.S. Beacon Hill, will address the Gyro Club Monday.

The Kiwanis Club will hear a forum-type discussion on the topic "On What Basis Should the Western Democracies Co-operate With the Soviet Union," by three members of the University of Washington public discussion group.

Fred A. E. Manning of the Manning Lumber Mills Ltd. will discuss "The Lumber Industry of B.C. Past, Present and Future" at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday.

Dr. William Trenholme will address the Lions Club at noon Thursday in Spencer's dining-room. Subject is "Devils, Drugs and Doctors."

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Building Soars to \$239,838

Breaking the 1943 war lull in building activity, Victoria and the three adjoining municipalities during April issued permits for building for a total value of \$239,838, the highest figure in many months.

Saanich set the pace for Greater Victoria by issuing 63 permits for buildings worth \$103,250, the highest monthly figure for that municipality in more than two years. Victoria was a close second.

During the week ending today 20 permits for \$35,425 were issued by the Saanich office. This included 10 dwellings valued at \$30,600. In April last year 41 permits for building valued at \$7,570 were issued.

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Twelve dwellings were included in the 67 projects for which permits covering total values of \$100,998 were issued in the city proper during the month.

The aggregate ran the cumulative figure for the year to date in the city to \$362,963, including 38 homes.

In April last year 60 permits were granted for work valued at \$54,582. During the first third of 1943, 207 permits were taken out for work listed at \$151,309. Only three houses were reported at that time last year.

An active week, during which

Three Best Plays Of Drama Festival To Be Repeated

Seven plays were given Friday night as the students of Greater Victoria continued the Drama Festival which will close tonight with an honor performance at Victoria High School.

The young actors and actresses who have been responsible for the high quality maintained during the past week and whose plays have been adjudicated by Mrs. Phoebe Smith will repeat their performances when Capt. F. H. Wheatley will dedicate the Honor Roll.

"Hansel and Gretel" was the first playlet at the afternoon's concert which catered to an enthusiastic audience at St. Margaret's School. Two Susans starred in the title roles, Susan Teakle as Hansel, and Susan Strellet as a piquant Gretel. Beautiful settings and costumes of originality in combination with sincere performances of each member of the cast made this fairy tale delightful to watch. In three acts, set respectively in a peasant cottage, the edge of a wood, and the Gingerbread Cottage, the child-drama featured Louise Hamilton as Peter, Isabel Henley as Gertrude, Rosemary Noakes as a terrifying Witch, June Clegg as the sandman, and Marie Elizabeth Milburn as the dawn fairy.

A clever play by George Bernard Shaw entitled "Passion, Poison and Petrification," alternately, "The Fatal Gaze," was next produced by Strathcona Lodge School, the role of Lady Magnesia by Diana Jenkins being exceptionally well carried. Other members of the cast played up to give the whole performance a nice compact feeling. Judy Humphreys as Adolphus, Helen McMillan as George, and the landlord, doctor and policeman taken by Drusilla Cowan, Harriet Lindberg and June Walker, respectively, all showed good timing and stage poise.

The sprightly "H.M.S. Pinafore" replete with humor and quiet satire was given by St. Margaret's School pupils. Cast was well chosen, with Anthea Kearley as Sir Joseph Porter and Helen Aitken as Capt. Corcoran. Supporting players were: Josephine, Joyce Lytton; Ralph Rackstraw, Annette Clarke; Buttercup, Ruth Anderson; Dick Deadeye, Elspeth MacDonald; Boatswain, Jocelyn Collison; Cousin Hebe, Deborah Harrison.

FOUR EVENING PLAYS
Like the "H.M.S. Pinafore" setting for the first of the evening presentations was on board ship, and much ingenuity was evident in the stage effects. A large cast gave good support to Russell Isaac, who took the role of Sir Francis Drake, and because of this, movement on the stage became one of the chief technical problems of the play, "On Board the Golden Hind." Presented by the Quilicum Beach School, the play retold excerpts from the famous naval officer's life.

Cast included: Diego, Gerald Newbery; Captain Wynter, Arthur Hughes; Mr. Caube, Algon Parker; Rev. Francis

ve new homes were started, helped to swell the April figure. Since last Monday 16 permits were issued for work worth \$25,253.

OAK BAY

Permits issued by Oak Bay for April numbered 20, covering a total value of \$33,940, of which seven permits were for houses totalling a value of \$31,575.

This brings up the total of permits issued for the four months of this year to 59, at a total value of \$98,035.

For April of 1943, eight permits were issued to the total value of \$2,193. None were for houses.

Total permits issued for the first four months of 1943 numbered 30 to the value of \$75,412. Building permits for houses during those four months numbered four, totalling a value of \$15,700. Average cost of a house for the period of 1943 was \$3,925. For the corresponding period of 1944 it is \$3,995.

ESQUIMALT

Four permits total \$1,650 were issued in Esquimalt during April, marking an increase of \$350 over April, 1943.

Block of four storerooms at Esquimalt and Admirals Roads will cost \$1,400; a garage on Craigflower \$100, a workshop at 938 Foreshore Road \$75 and a storage shed at 625 Admirals \$75.

Fletcher, Deane Manning; Captain Chester, Tom Lambie; Captain John MacNaughton; Captain Thomas, Reay Buckingham; Mr. Charles, Pat Hume; Francis Drake, Russell Isaac; Tom Moore, Dennis Thulin; Gregory, Lewin Mollett; Thomas Doughty, John Newbery; Bright, Michael Butler; Brewer, Allan Harrington; Cooke, Jeremy Rougier.

The Victoria High School, where the evening concert was given, presented two plays, "The Lovely Miracle" and "Make Room much in the vein of the famous for Rodney." The latter was family of "Kiss and Tell" fame, and dealt with a young boy who was trying to marry his sister off so he could take over her room. Richard Martin was a more than adequate Rodney, and in some parts showed excellent understanding of character.

Others who combined to make this play successful were Nora Clarke, as Katie, Patsy Scott as Phyllis, Don Robertson as Mr. Lodge, Betty Evans as Mrs. Lodge, Roxanna Fell as Josephine, Charles Kinney as Lyman and Robert Canova as Bill.

Last play, which was a complimentary entry by Victoria College, was notable for excellent teamwork. Entitled "At Five o'Clock," the period play was cleverly handled to effect variety of tempo and good contrast.

The small well-chosen cast was as follows: Ellen, Rosemary Bridgman; Robina, Susan Anketell-Jones; Ursula, Jane Bolton; Mrs. Philligrew, Joyce Harman.

Previously Missing, Now Presumed Dead

PO, Frank W. Lawrence, previously reported missing, is now presumed dead, according to a Royal Canadian Navy casualty list issued today.

PO, Lawrence was reported missing after he had been washed overboard from an R.C.N. ship during heavy weather.

His widow and seven children old son live at 635 Langford Street, P.O. Lawrence was born in Toronto and joined the Canadian Navy at the outbreak of the war when he was only eighteen.

He came to Victoria in 1942 aboard H.M.C.S. Prince David and instructed at H.M.C.S. Naden as well as sailing out on duty from here. He was married on July 4, 1942.

His brother, Edward, was killed in action at Dieppe. Another brother is serving in the R.C.N.

Don Carley Grateful For Help at Fire

Don Carley, proprietor of the Victoria Riding Academy, says the wholehearted co-operation of many unknown Victorians aided in saving his horses and equipment during the fire which destroyed the Willows Arena and Sports Centre.

"We were confronted with a difficult situation," said Carley today. "We have some very valuable horses and much harness, including over 100 saddles and bridles. It was impossible for our personnel in the confusion to get the horses and harness out of the stables, but the public lent us a hand. We didn't lose one strap, which I think is remarkable. The firemen and policemen were fine and I can not express my appreciation enough for all that was done for us."

Display Aircraft On Main Streets

Display of two aircraft by the R.C.A.F., a parade of airmen with the Western Air Command Band, an inspection ceremony with overseas speakers telling of their experiences in the air against the enemy, and large window displays of aircraft guns, bombs, rescue gear and other equipment never before exhibited will comprise the Sixth Victoria Loan's Air Force Days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

Scene of the exhibits and ceremonies will be on View, between Douglas and Broad. The aircraft will be open for public inspection Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday morning, a contingent of airmen from a nearby R.C.A.F. base will parade to the scene of the exhibits with the Western Air Command Band under the direction of Flt. Sgt. J. Miceli. The band is being brought from Vancouver for the event.

The parade will form at the Library, proceed down Yates to Government, to Fort, to Douglas, to Yates, to Broad, to View.

At 11:30 an inspection ceremony will take place, followed by a band concert and short addresses by R.C.A.F. fliers who have returned recently from overseas operations. Pilots will be on hand to explain the performance features of the aircraft Tuesday by crack ground crews of the R.C.A.F. Wings will be assembled at the scene.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the Air Force Band, which was formerly stationed near Victoria, and later moved to Vancouver, will play an hour-and-a-half concert at the exhibit.

Unveiling Ceremony At Victoria High

Attended by the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. W. O. Woodward, members of the City Council, high-ranking officers of the navy, army and air force, together with members of the Legislature and heads of various provincial government departments, an honor roll unveiling ceremony will be held at the Victoria High School at 9:30 tonight. The honor roll will contain the names of close to 400 members of the Provincial Drama Association of B.C. who are wearing the King's uniform in one of the three services.

Capt. F. H. Wheatley, M.C., M.M., Pacific Command headquarters, will unveil the honor roll. On the platform will be members of the armed services and the Esquimalt Garrison Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Bowers, will play selections during the evening.

Property Sales \$363,312 in March

Over one-third of a million dollars worth of property was sold in Victoria during March, figures compiled by the city assessor-collector's department today disclosed.

During the month 158 parcels changed hands for an aggregate \$363,312 for the second highest March on record for 15 years. The total was exceeded in March 1941.

In addition to sales, 69 properties valued at \$158,600 went to new owners by transfers, and 27 worth \$60,869 through wills, making the total for the month 254 properties worth \$582,781.

Trustees Favor Teacher Raises

The city school board favors extension to school teachers of any civic wage increase granted by the City Council, Trustee Austin Curtis, chairman, informed the council by letter today.

At all events, Mr. Curtis noted, the board has employees, exclusive of teachers, who do not receive annual increments. They should, Mr. Curtis added, be considered in wage boosts.

The letter was prompted by press reports to the effect the school board employees, library staff and City Hall employees may be excluded when a salary increase is passed for other civic workers.

Pioneer Fish Merchant, B. W. Brown, Dies

B. W. Brown, 76, native of Victoria and for more than 50 years one of the city's leading fish dealers, died at his home, 956 Green Street, early today.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Brown, he was born at their ranch house in Fairfield. The Brown ranch at that time spread into the present Beacon Hill Park.

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Norfolk House Concert

First act of a Chinese play, "Lady Precious Stream," was the main item of the Norfolk House School's annual concert, which took place last week.

Presented in the Chinese classical manner, on a stage bare of properties, the miming, which is necessary to a play of this type, was admirably done, and the dialogue, witty and whimsical, was at all times clear.

The school choir, junior and senior together, opened with a group of songs. Juniors recited "The Dragon" and "Mines-meat." Singing and dancing enlivened the playlet, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," and pretty costumes helped to create the illusion of a garden in "The Flower Garden."

The classical influence was felt in "Persephone," which contained some fine examples of choral speaking. A Greek dance followed.

Tea was served, the proceeds of which went towards the school's Restigouche fund.

In Police Court

George Milton Paton, Richard Rogers and Stanley Verdon Jacobs, arrested on Craigflower Road, near Arm Street, by Constables Samuel McKenzie and Harley K. Davidson late Friday night, were separately charged in city court today with vagrancy.

Bail in each case was set at \$500.

The three were stood over until Monday for hearing. A young R.C.N.V.R. seaman pleaded not guilty to a charge of indecently assaulting an 18-year-old girl on Johnson Street early this morning. He was remanded until Monday and released to his superior officer.

Three motorists guilty of speeding paid \$15 fines while two others paid \$2.50 parking fines.

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Since our mother we loved so well
We have from our hearts on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell
The flowers we placed upon her grave
May flower and grow
But the love for her who sleeps beneath
Shall never fade away
—Remembered by her daughters,
sons and grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM
BATEMAN—In memory of the best friend I ever had, who passed away April 29, 1944.

Three years and still the bonds hold strong—
I'm always thinking of you, Billy.
—Lorne.

IN MEMORIAM
CHACK—In loving memory of Gordon Chack, who passed away April 29, 1944.

There is someone who misses you sadly
When we are all together
There is someone who thinks of you daily
Will live in our hearts forever
Time does not heal an aching heart
This we know is true
When you were all together
Our hearts still ache for you
—Remembered by her loving mother,
brothers and sisters.

IN MEMORIAM
HARDING—In loving memory of Sgt. Harding, who passed away April 29, 1944.

We often think of those happy days
When we were all together
Your loving smile and cheerful ways
Will live in our hearts forever
—Remembered by her loving mother,
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Lost and Found

LOST—SIGNAL DAY, VICTORIA
A dog, black, tan, and blue, with white spots, about 1 year old, found on April 29, 1944.

LOST—LARGE BLACK LEATHER
A bag, found on April 29, 1944.

LOST—HOOFER HAT, TRIMMER, MALE
A black hat, found on April 29, 1944.

LOST—WALLET, SATURDAY, BETWEEN
A wallet, found on April 29, 1944.

LOST—SUNDAY, PAIR OF GOLD
A pair of gold-rimmed glasses, found on April 29, 1944.

LOST—CONVERTIBLE INTO CLIPS
A set with brilliant No. 1 stones, found on April 29, 1944.

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Maria Montez Star At Plaza, Oak Bay

Biggest thrill which has come to Maria Montez recently, excluding, of course, her recent marriage to Jean Pierre Aumont, hit the lovely Latin like a charge of electricity when she took time out from Universal's Fox Melvyn Technicolor production, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," coming Monday to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, to visit the studio's sound recording stage.

Universal's Edward Ward had invited the lovely Latin to hear records of his music for "Cobra Woman," previously completed Montez picture.

In the midst of his own music, Ward had inserted a recording of his brand new, 42-instrument orchestra of "Song of Maria," a tango written by Maria herself. Her pleasure was expressed in a flood of tears.

"Eddie had told me that he would write an arrangement of my tango," said Maria later. "I expected that sometime I would hear him play it on the piano. But that orchestra! It was so beautiful I cried!"

U.S. Polish Priest Talks With Stalin; Gets Good Results

MOSCOW (AP)—Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, grey-haired Polish-American priest, had an unprecedented conference with Premier Stalin Friday. He said today the results were "excellent" and announced a plan to campaign for a democratic Poland friendly to the Soviet Union.

Father Orlemanski, pastor of the Holy Rosary Church of Springfield, Mass., said that after a brief trip to the Polish army in Russia he would return immediately to the United States for the campaign, the details of which he declined to disclose.

Evidently he intends to work among Poles in the U.S. and attempt to gain their support.

(Some Polish-American leaders in the U.S. have protested against Father Orlemanski's visit to Moscow. He is the first Roman Catholic priest to go there from the U.S. since 1934.)

His meeting with Stalin was announced on the front pages of today's Moscow newspapers under a two-column headline together with two official photographs covering the entire bottom of the page.

Movie Star Wants Bags Under Eyes

While movie beauties anxiously face the mirror each morning to see if the bags under their eyes are showing yet, Mary Wickes hopes hers are. She also hopes her chin gets double. Or, in short, anything to make her already funny face funnier.

Mary leaped to considerable fame a few seasons ago by creating the role of the pickled-nurse in the original New York stage production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." When Warner Brothers filmed the play, they insisted that Mary come to Hollywood and play the same role.

Now she is garnering laughs as a spunky secretary in Columbia's "My Kingdom for a Cook," coming Monday to the Atlas Theatre, and helps the star of the picture, Charles Coburn, lend some of the sockiest giggles to the piece.

Movie Star Wants Bags Under Eyes

Father Orlemanski said: "I am here as a private American citizen and am no official representative."

The American priest said the State Department had given him permission to make the trip as a private citizen of no official standing.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov was also present at the interview with Stalin. Father Orlemanski received original prints of the official photographs of himself with the two Russian leaders and commented: "This will make a rumpus in America, eh?"

The press coverage of his visit was the same accorded to visits of the most prominent world leaders. Father Orlemanski had not met U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman, but called on Maxwell Hamilton, U.S. minister in Moscow.

He appeared puzzled by the extent of the publicity he had received, which he had expected to avoid until his return home. He learned from the Kremlin itself that news of his visit had already appeared in the United States.

Stalin, in previous public utterances, has favored a "free, independent, democratic Poland," an aim which it is assumed he reiterated in his interview with the priest.

Father Orlemanski explained he was the organizer and honorary president of the Kosciuszko League, established in Detroit last November. He said he had traveled in Canada "to get first hand information on Poland" and treatment there of the Polish people from Poles who had migrated to Canada.

He said he had become "the only Roman Catholic priest in America who supported a move for friendship between Russia and Poland, and a real democratic government for Poland, by the people and for the people."

Rogers, Milland In Gay Fantasy

The next attraction at the Capitol Theatre will be the long-awaited picturization of Moss Hart's hit play, "Lady in the Dark," which Paramount brings to the screen in technicolor with Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland, Warner Baxter, Jon Hall and Mischa Auer.

From all accounts of the picture, it is one of the most exciting—visually and emotionally—to come out of Hollywood. It tells the story of a woman's repressions, repressions which almost wreck her life. Ginger, as the woman, is the successful editor of a swanky fashion magazine, but her nerves are on edge and she no longer has the assurance her work requires. Her friends induce her to go to a psychoanalyst, who proceeds to probe into her dreams to find the answer to her unhappiness.

All in all, "Lady in the Dark" would seem to be the picture of the year, so make a note to see it at the Capitol, starting Monday.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Dejected, in a mood of gloom.
2. U.S. naval aviation.
3. River in U.S.
4. Symbol for charcoal atom.
5. Persian fairy.
6. Help.
7. Eccentric.
8. Wheel.
9. Symbol for radium.
10. Like.
11. Symbol for radium.
12. Inactive.
13. Dutch city.
14. Noise.
15. Member of a party.
16. Crisp.
17. Area measure.
18. Light (abbr.).
19. Compass point.
20. Verb (abbr.).
21. Knock.
22. Bluffed side.
23. Decade.
24. Three.
25. Dispatch.
26. Bill.
27. Disputed parcel.
28. Auricle.
29. Symbol for silicon.
30. Cere part.
31. Verb.

VERTICAL

1. Heated.
2. Company.
3. At all times.
4. Second-hand.
5. Weight deduction.
6. Symbol for nickel.
7. Gaze.
8. Louse (abbr.).
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MONDAY'S SALE IN PART

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Good selection Tools—Saws, Axes, Planes, Levels, Braces and Bits, Tin Snips, Chisels, Files, good Steel Plane, Steel Tape, Extension, Bit, Squares, Paint Brushes, 6-ft. Saws, Garden Tools, 2 Coleman Stoves, Irons, Scales, Kitchen Utensils and Crockery, Sealer, Companion Set, Mirror, Clothes Line and Pulleys, 2 Cedar Wardrobes, Feather Bed, Double Beds complete, Couches, Morris Chairs, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, odd Tables and Chairs, Piano Stool, Bird Cage, Desk, Buffet, odd Carpet, Icebox, Linoleum, Steps, Wheelbarrow, Camp Stove, Screen Doors, Tool and other Boxes, 2 Wash Basins, Sycamore, Sawdust Burner, Garden, Gent's Bicycle, etc.

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YORK THEATRE

Warner Bros. tune-full, star-studded musical production, "Thank Your Lucky Stars," is the feature attraction at the York Theatre today.

Starred in the production are most of the contract players on the Warner Bros. roster, including Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Betty Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Ida Lupino, Dennis Morgan, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore, Alexis Smith and Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Each is seen in a specialty sequence.

CADRE THEATRE

Few people will believe this, but since it actually happened during the filming of Universal's "Frontier Badmen," now at the Cadre Theatre, with William McGann, was directing the picture in a replica of early Abilene, Kansas. Six hundred cattle were being stampeded through the hot dusty street by Robert Paige, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.

RIO THEATRE

Milton Berle has plenty of opportunities for his famous "gags" in "Clare Boothe Luce's" "Margin for Error," the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox comedy now at the Rio Theatre. Featured as a New York Policeman assigned to guard the Nazi Consul, Berle has a lot of aces up his sleeve for the representative of "the master race." Joan Bennett and Otto Preminger are featured with Berle.

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"Companies Act"

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Special Resolution dated 18th March, 1944, the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Company Limited, registered in England, and incorporated in England, and appointed P. A. Gibbs Chartered Accountant, 215 Union Building, Victoria, B.C., as Liquidator, of the said Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Company Limited, has been appointed.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEER LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of May next, the Undersecretary of the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer beer license known as the Colwood Hotel, situated at Colwood, B.C., and the land described in the following:

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LAST TIMES TODAY!
THRILLING, EXCITING, UNUSUAL!
"The UNINVITED"
With RAY MILLAND • RUTH HUSSEY
AT 12.30 - 2.30 - 4.45 - 7.00 - 9.15

COMING MONDAY!

AT 12.30
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Glamorous
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Lady in the Dark

The song of songs
of every woman
PARAMOUNT'S
sensational
Technicolor
production from the
celebrated
stage success

GINGER ROGERS
RAY MILLAND
WARNER BAXTER
JON HALL
MISCHA AUER
Executive Producer
R.C. SYLVA

BUY VICTORY BONDS

ROMANCE OF THE SEVEN SEAS!
AN EXCITING DRAMA FILLED WITH ROMANCE
AND DARING ADVENTURE!

**JOHN WAYNE
SUSAN HAYWARD
THE FIGHTING SEABEES**
DENNIS O'KEEFE
William Frawley • Grant Withers
J. M. KERRIGAN
EXTRA
"New Orleans Blues"
Musical Novelty
"Weekly Reporter"
Cartoon in Color
CANADIAN NEWS

ENDS TODAY! At 6.35, 9.35
"THE STAR MAKER" with Bing Crosby
"CAUGHT IN THE DEBT" — BOB HOPE

STARTS MONDAY for Two Days!

My Kingdom for a Cook
Charles Coburn
with Marguerite Chapman
DELICIOUSLY DELIRIOUS!
PLUS
Thrilling!
Chilling!
Horifying!
"THE RETURN of the VAMPIRE"
with Bela Lugosi
WALT DISNEY'S COLORED CARTOON
ATLAS

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES • 15
Saturday, April 29, 1944

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"The Star Maker," starring Bing Crosby.
CADET—Robert Paige in "Frontier Badmen."
CAPITOL—Gail Russell and Ray Milland in "The Uninvited."
DOMINION—"The Fighting Seabees," starring John Wayne.
OAK BAY-PLAZA—"The Kansan," starring Richard Dix.
RIO—"Margin for Error," starring Joan Bennett.
YORK—Humphrey Bogart in "Thank Your Lucky Stars."

Mines to Re-Open

EDMONTON (CP)—Three of 11 union coal mines in the Edmonton district, closed since March 31, will be reopened, and another mine will be maintained until next fall, it was announced today by two city coal operators.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE

ESAD, TWIGGS! MY PROBLEM IS ONE OF CONDENSATION! I'VE COMPOSED IT POEMS FOR THE SPRING CONTEST, BUT A PERSON CAN ENTER ONLY ONE VERSE! WOULD YOU MIND HELPING ME TO BOIL THEM DOWN?
MAYBE THEY'D BE BETTER ROASTED, MAJOR, OR BARBECUED OVER AN OPEN FIRE.
DOGGONE! THE JUST ONION F.M. MISTAH MAJOR'S GARDEN! SHE KINDA PUNY, BUT SHE DO GIVE OUT WIF TH' BRIEF OF SPRING!
THE ODE VS. THE ONION

OUT OUR WAY

I ASKED YOU TO DIG WEEDS AND I COME OUT TO FIND YOU DIGGING WORMS! I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING FISHING—WELL, YOU'RE NOT!
GOOD GOSH! I'M DIGGIN' YOUR OLD NEEDS! I'M JUST DIGGIN' WORMS, TOO, AS A SIDE LINE! YOU TELL ME NOT TO WASTE THINGS, SO WHY LET ALL THESE NICE WORMS GO TO WASTE! IS THERE ANY LAW AGAINST COMBININ' BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE? DON'T HURT THE BUSINESS!

WASH TUBS

GENERAL YOUNG WAS EDUCATED IN AMERICA, CAPTAIN, YOU'LL FIND HIM VERY LIKABLE.
I'M SURE I WILL, COLONEL MANSFORD.
WELCOME TO CHINA, CAPTAIN EASY. I HEAR YOU HAD AN EXCITING TRIP.
AT LEAST IT WASN'T DULL, SUN.
THE TASK I HAVE FOR YOU MAY SEEM DECEPTIVELY ROUTINE AT FIRST GLANCE. I SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT IT MAY PROVE TO BE QUITE THE OPPOSITE!

MR. AND MRS.

ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE THIS SUIT PRESSED? YES, GOING TO LEAVE IT AT THE TAILORS ON MY WAY.
DID YOU GO THROUGH TREES TO MAKE SURE YOU TOOK EVERYTHING OUT? YEP, ALL CLEAR.
SEE HERE, I JUST FOUND A MATCH CARD AND THESE TWO PENNIES IN THE TROUSERS.
YOU CAN HAVE 'EM. FINDINGS IS KEEPINGS.
AND ALSO THIS CRUMPLED UP DOLLAR BILL.
HEY! SAY—I NEED THAT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AH, JUST ON TIME! I'M ESPECIALLY GLAD YOUR SISTER COULD COME—THERE'S SOMEONE I'M VERY ANXIOUS FOR HER TO MEET!
CALL JOHNNY! OUR GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED.
MY SON, JOHNNY RYAN!
HLO, GORGEOUS!
Y-YOU!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOSH, YOU DON'T SUPPOSE HILDA REALLY SHOT SOMEBODY, DO YOU?
I DON'T SEE ANY BLOODSTAINS!
AND THIS IS WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED—THEN THE KILLER DUMPED THE BODY INTO THE CAR!
I HOPE THE COPS DON'T CHECK UP ON THE BOOKS SHE GOT FROM THE LIBRARY!
WHAT WERE THE BOOKS?
"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES" AND "THE CASE OF THE MISSING TORO!"

ALLEY OOP

WELL, WELL, I DON'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN JEEPS!
HUH? OH! I JUST GOT IN TEE HOW I FIT! WHAT YOU DON'T WITH THIS CAN, ANYWAY?
BRONSON AND I PLAN TO USE IT ON OUR TRIP BACK TO SOLOMON'S TIME—WANT TO TAKE A LITTLE RIDE?
WELL, WHY NOT? THERE'S NOTHING TO IT!
GOT HOW CAN WE GO WITH YOU SITTING OVER THERE? I CAN'T RUN THIS THING!
MAMA! OH, WELL, OKAY, I GOT NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

SONGS AND FUN!
SEE ALL YOUR FAVORITES
in
"Thank Your Lucky Stars"
ENDS TODAY!
DANGEROUS LOVE!
Paul Lukas Academy Award Winner
George Brent • Martha Scott
in
"They Dare Not Love"

YORK
MONDAY!
RADIO'S TOUR-MOST FUN-STAR TOGETHER in the laugh-battle of the century!
McGEE MOLLY
EDGAR BERGEN
and
M. CARLITY
LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING
IN TECHNICOLOR
THE PICTURE TO MAKE YOU YOUNG
HONEY OF A MUSICAL SHOW!
BEST FOOT FORWARD
LUCILLE BALL
HARRY JAMES
and HIS MUSIC MAKERS
with
GAXTON
VIRGINIE
WEIDLER

BIRTHDAY DANCE
TUESDAY, MAY 2
at the
Crystal Garden
(Upper Ballroom)
Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
LEEN ACRES ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION 50c
Come on everyone! Help us celebrate at this big, Birthday Dance. Tickets may be purchased at our Tobacco Counter or from any member of the staff.

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INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670

ROYAL LAST TIME TONIGHT—CURTAIN: 8.15 SHARP

The Sweetest LOVE STORY Ever Set to Music
Music From the Melodies of Franz Schubert
THE MESSRS. SHUBERT PRESENT
BLOSSOM TIME
Direct from triumphant N.Y. Revival
All-star Cast—Company of 50
PRICES INCLUDE TAX, ORCHESTRA, 3.15, 2.50
BALCONY, 2.00, 1.25, 1.00
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

Victoria Roller Bowl

CANADA'S FINEST
LIVE ORGAN MUSIC
EVENINGS at 7.30
MATINEE WED. and SAT. at 2
Beginners' Floor Mon., Tues., Thurs.
Evenings—Instructor in Attendance
1600 GOVERNMENT ST. B 2611

CRESCENT SHOWS

KIDDIES' DAY
SATURDAY
5c
Week May 8—Port Alberni
Week May 15—Nanaimo

CADET ENDS TODAY
TERROR OF THE WEST—THE BENEGRATES ARE RIDING!
"FRONTIER BADMEN"
Plus—"DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE"—Lionel Barrymore, Mgt. O'Brien
ADDED—Pete Smith and COLOR CARTOON
Evenings at 6.30 and 8.07
Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.—Not Continuous

RIO ENDS TODAY

JOAN BENNETT
in
"Margin for Error"
with
MILTON BERLE
PLUS
THE ROUGH RIDERS in
"Partners of the Plains"
EXTRA—"JUNGLE GIRL"

HONGKONG-CHUNGKING CHOP SUEY

DINE AND DANCE
EVERY NIGHT
Chinese Dishes

Hirohito, 43 Today

TOKYO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito celebrated his 43rd birthday today, the Tokyo radio said, by watching a military parade, which included flights by planes which flew over Hawaii.
The broadcast, recorded by U.S. government monitors, did not specify whether the planes were those that participated in the Pearl Harbor attack.

Negroes to Be Hanged

LONDON (AP)—Two U.S. army privates, both negroes, were sentenced today by a court-martial to be hanged for the rape of a 16-year-old English girl April 4. They are Willie W. Smith, 21, Birmingham, Ala., and Eliga Brinson, 25, Tallahassee, Ala.
pelle, and a streetcar operated by E. Sparshot collided Thursday night at Pandora and Blandford.

The front end of a car driven east on Belleville by Emil R. Lentz, 1034 Suttie, was considerably damaged Friday when

the car and a No. 2 streetcar operated by Ralph Harvey collided. Taxi cabs driven by Grant Johnson and Albert Rondeau were slightly damaged in a collision Thursday night. A car driven by W. Best, 3131 Qu'Appelle, and a streetcar operated by E. Sparshot collided Thursday night at Pandora and Blandford.

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Frank Conroy—KIRO.
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Boston Symphony—KJLB.

6.00—News—CJVI.
Dance Orchestra—CJLB.
Town Meeting—CJLB.
Karl Marx—CJLB.
Trans-Times—KIRO.
Dinner Divergence—CKWX.
Chicago Tribune—KIRO.

6.30—Sport Headlines—CKWX.
Two Pianos—CJLB.
Chicago Tribune—KIRO.
Hayloft Jambores—CJLB.
Spotlight—KIRO.
Singer—KIRO.
Can You Top That—KOMO, KPO.
Serenade—KIRO, KXN 6.45.

7.00—Royal Air—KIRO.
Dragons—KIRO.
Party Time—KOMO.
Compositional—CJLB, CJOR.
Jazz—KIRO.
This Is My Lady—KIRO.
Mayor of the Town—KIRO, 1.15.

7.30—Grand Old Opry—KOMO, KPO.
Guy Lombardo—CJLB.
Horn—CJLB.
Red River—KJLB.
Call of the Wild—KIRO.
Tina Turner—CJLB.
America Looks Ahead—CJLB, 1.45.
Parade of Bands—CKWX.
L. Barrymore—KIRO.

8.00—H. A. Roberts—CKWX.
Words and Music—KIRO.
Early Afternoon—KIRO.
Downbeat—KIRO.
Thanks to the Yanks—KIRO.
Truth or Consequences—KOMO.
Saturday Night in Britain—CJLB.

8.30—Aster Irish Rose—KOMO, KPO.
Share the Wealth—KIRO.
Cotton and Cord—KIRO.
Cowboy Jambores—CKWX.
Saturday Night in Britain—CJLB.

9.00—News—KOL, KOMO.
Locust Square—CJLB.
His Party—KIRO, KXN.
Country Hit Review—KJLB.
Serenade—CJLB.

9.30—News—KJLB.
Three Stars Trio—KIRO, KOMO.
Art Music—KIRO.
Orchestra—CKWX.
Don't Believe It—KIRO, KXN.
Midnight in Mayfair—CJLB.

10.00—News—CKWX, KIRO, CBR.
CJVI.
Magic Hour—KJLB.
Organ Melodious—KOL.
Radio News—KIRO.
Sinfonia—KIRO, KOMO.
KJLB.

10.30—Dale Richards—CJLB, CBR.
Barn Dance—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.
Close of Day—CKWX.
Party Time—CJOR.

11.00—Dave Minor—KJLB.
Orchestra—CJLB, CJOR.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
News—KOMO, KOL, KIRO.
News—CJLB at 11.20.

11.30—Olympic Hotel—KIRO.
This Is Curb—KOL.
Dance—CJLB, KIRO, KOMO.
KJLB.
News—KOMO at 11.45.

Tomorrow
8.00—News—KIRO, KXN.
Rocky Rhapsody—KOMO.
White Your War—KJLB.
Navy Training Station—KIRO.
R.B.
Radio League—KOL.
Sunday Concert—CKWX.

8.30—Visiting Nurse—KOMO.
Invitation to Learning—KIRO.
People's Church—KJLB.
Intermission—KIRO.
Voice of Prophecy—KOL.

9.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.
Bible Class—KOL.
Salt Lake Tabernacle—KIRO.
Chicago Round Table—KPO.
Weekly War Journal—KJLB.
Serenade—KIRO.

9.30—Josephine Houston—CJLB.
Salvation Melodious—CJLB.
Bible Prophecy—KJLB.
The Family Hour—CKWX.
Broadway—KIRO.
Lighthouse—KIRO.

10.00—News—KOL, KOMO, KJLB.
Church of the Air—CJLB.
Just Mary—CJLB, KIRO, 1.15.
Hooky Hall—KOL.

10.30—Home—KOMO.
Chamber—CJLB.
Week in Review—CJOR.
News—KIRO.
Country Church—CKWX.
Sammy Kay—KJLB.
Voice of Hope—CJVI.

11.00—Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJOR.
Those We Love—KIRO.
Celtic—KIRO.
Celtic—KIRO.
Worship Hour—KJLB.
First United Church—CKWX.
Annie Newsletter—CJLB, 1.15.

11.30—John Charles Thomas—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KXN.
Religious Period—CJLB.
Music for Neighbors—KPO.
Life of Riley—KIRO.

12.00—News—KOL, KOMO.
Philly—KIRO, KXN.
Music for Neighbors—KPO.
Life of Riley—KIRO.

12.30—News—CJLB, CJOR.
Army Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Music—CKWX.
Dr. Floyd Johnson—KOL.
Just Mary—KJLB.

1.00—War Review—KJLB.
Fun Valley—KJLB.
Silver and Blue—CKWX.
Wide Horizons—KOL.

1.30—World of Song—KJLB.
Festivities—CKWX.
Life of Lincoln—KOL.
Reaching the Frontier—CJVI.
Famous That Refrains—KIRO.
Weird Circle—KOMO.

2.00—News—CJLB, KIRO, KPO.
Green Valley—KOL.
Family Hour—KIRO.
Mary Small—KIRO.
Singing Stars—CJLB, 2.05.
Charlie Chan—CJVI.
Church of the Air—CJLB, 2.15.

2.30—Mystical Steamers—KJLB.
Comrades in Arms—CJLB, CBR.
News—KIRO, 2.45.

3.00—Cathedral Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Blithely—CKWX.
Blithely—KIRO.
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Tonight's Highlights
5.00—Housing Registry Talk
6.15—Shelia Conway Marm
6.30—Hayloft Jambores
7.30—Victory Loan Program—
Guy Lombardo
9.30—Midnight in Mayfair

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Tonight's Features

6.30—Can You Top This?—KPO, KIRO.
7.00—Patsy Kelly—KOMO.
8.00—Truth or Consequences—KOMO.
8.30—Able's Irish Rose—KOMO.
9.00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KXN.

Sunday's Features
MORNING
10.30—Chicago Round Table—KOMO.
11.00—Ceiling Unlimited—KIRO.
11.30—John Charles Thomas—KOMO.
12.00—Philharmonic—KIRO, KXN.

12.30—Army Hour—KOMO.
AFTERNOON
1.30—Andre Kostelanetz—KIRO.
2.00—NBC Symphony—KOMO, KPO.
2.00—Gladys Swarthout—KIRO.
3.00—Ronald Coleman—KIRO, KXN.

3.00—Sophie Tucker and Paul Muni—KJLB.
4.00—Jack Benny—KOMO, CBR.
EVENING
5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO.
5.00—Donna Reed and Walter Pidgeon—KIRO, KXN.
6.00—Aster Winchell—KJLB.
6.30—Fred Allen—KIRO, KXN, CJVI, CJOR.

7.00—Take It or Leave It—KXN, KIRO.
8.00—Gildersteeve—KOMO.
8.30—Quiz Kids—KJLB.

10.30—Hall of Fame—KJLB.
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

LEGS STAPLE ARTICLES

AN UNKNOWN WIT who flourished in the 'seventies in England is alleged to have said: "Legs are staple articles and will never go out of fashion while the world lasts."

I am reminded of it by an item in a London paper which tells of the ingenious way in which a British prisoner of war in Germany supplied himself with a "peg leg" to replace that of which the enemy had previously robbed him.

Staff-Sgt. Cyril Wass, 37-year-old soldier of Harworth, Notts., told his story on his repatriation to England.

He lost his leg at Calais in May, 1940. In the prison camp to which he was subsequently transferred he discovered an old artificial leg, but it proved unusable.

PRISONER'S 'PEG' SO, NECESSITY being the mother of invention, he and three of his fellow prisoners, Capt. J. W. Layne of Cardiff, P.O. Mathieson of Derby, and Sgt. R. Brown of Nottingham, set to work to make him one from bits of odd boots and braces, buckets and prams.

Five strips of steel were "borrowed" from the German engineer's workshop. Then they found the bottom rim of an old bucket, which exactly fitted the stump.

The knee joint proved a bit of a problem. But with the aid of a few long nails and rivets, they got to work. A piece of webbing from a haversack was used as a hinge to the upper part of the leg.

SCOURGED BITS SUPPORT RINGS for the upper and lower portions of the "peg leg" were the next problem. Scouring the camp, they managed to find which were pressed into service for the purpose.

For 10 days they worked on the contraption and finally got it fitted. And, miracle of miracles, Sgt. Wass finally learned to walk again on his improvised limb.

The other day I happened to give a lift to an old soldier, who has an artificial leg to replace one lost in the last war. He was inordinately proud of the way he is able to get around on his synthetic limb, and even offered to show me the way the knee-joint worked.

I VISIT THE SHOP AND HIS CHANCE REMARK about repairs sent me down to the Department of Penitence and Healing orthopedic shop in the Post Office Building, to see for myself something of what is being done by way of supplying such appliances.

In a tiny attic workshop on the fourth floor I found a one-armed veteran of the last war busy making surgical appliances

for his former comrades, as well as for the new veterans of this war.

At present he is making legs for four sailors, who all lost their limbs accidentally while on service in Canada.

One of them, I learned, had been fitted with the first, temporary leg, or what is technically known as a "shrinker," in Toronto, where there is a big D.N.P.H. orthopedic centre.

LIFELIKE AND EFFICIENT BUT THE LOCAL SHOP is making his permanent appliance. As I looked around I saw the legs, of varying sizes, lengths and materials.

Some were of shining aluminum, some of wood, painted flesh-color and combined with leather. And I was surprised to find that the wooden ones were as light as the others.

When I saw wooden ones, don't confuse them with the old peg legs of bygone days. These are convincingly lifelike in shape, and fashioned to function with amazing efficiency.

MAIMED HELPING MAIMED AS I WATCHED the limb-maker working I marvelled at the dexterity with which he handled the intricate job.

It would have been notable even had he two arms, but it was miraculous in view of the fact that he had lost his left arm from the elbow, and was fitted with an artificial arm and hand. The maimed indeed helping the maimed!

After coming away I ran into another "amp" and told him where I had been. He was much interested and immediately poured into my ears a list of what he called "good beefs" on the subject.

He wears a surgical boot, and because the local shop does not make or repair them, he has to go to Vancouver whenever he needs a measurement or a new fitting.

Not only does this entail loss of time and precious wages, as well as jeopardizing his job, he tells me, but it adds materially to the cost to the government.

NEED EXTENSION HERE AND HE BROUGHT to my recollection the well-equipped and well-manned surgical appliance branch, which used to function here in the old S.C.R. days, before everything was centralized at Shaughnessy Hospital.

So I am convinced that the time has come for Victoria to press for a larger local centre. For, unhappily, many of our Vancouver Island lads will be coming back, minus limbs.

As part of the rehabilitation process, we should see to it that they have here the easiest possible access to all facilities designed to make the difficult period of readjustment as smooth as possible. And we should start now.

N.Y. Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today stepped out of an indefinite month with selected issues attracting modest support and leaders generally failing to indicate the next trend shift.

Transfers for the two hours approximated 20,000 shares.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—136.23, up 0.02
20 rails—38.81, off 0.07
15 utilities—22.45, off 0.03
Total sales, 245,630 shares.

Borden	30-6
Borg	21-4
Circo de Panto	30-6
C. and O. Railway	44-6
Cuyler	82-6
Columbia Gas	4-2
Cons. Kilgus	4-2
Douglas Aircraft	48-1
Erie Railroad	15-3
General Foods	40-7
General Electric	39-6
General Motors	28-6
Great West Sugar	26-6
Inter. Harvester	30-6
Inter. T. and T.	13-4
Kennecott Copper	30-7
Man. Iron. & Steel	13-4
New York Central	17-5
Northwestern	14-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	14-5
Republic Steel	9-1
Republic Steel	10-2
Rocky Mountain	10-2
Standard Oil New Jersey	10-2
Sears Roebuck	88-6
Southern Pacific	88-6
Studebaker	10-2
Union Pacific	102-3
United Aircraft	27-5
U. S. Rubber	44-2
U. S. Steel	51-2
Western Union	24-5
Woolworth	35-2
Youngstown Sheet	42-5
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